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FINANCIAL WORLD
REACTION
CAILLAUX MAY PROPOSE
L.E.C. RESUMPTION

Paris, To-day.
The financial world is showing confidence in the Bonisou Government, which faces Parliament this afternoon. The demand for Government issues when the Bourse opened so heavily exceeded the supply that a quarter of an hour elapsed before prices could be quoted, and then the 4½ and 3 per cent Rentes rose over three points from 31.5. Thanks to the restoration of confidence a large public loan is expected in the near future.

General currency stabilisation is the corner-stone of the Finance Minister, M. Caillaux. He is credited with the intention of shortly proposing the resumption of the London Economic Conference of 1932. "The recovery of (Continued on Page 6)

Bank Rate Reduction Expected Soon

Paris, To-day.
The recent drain of gold from France has now ceased and an early reduction in the Bank rate is expected.

An official statement issued by the Ministry of Finance confirms that M. Caillaux favours international stabilisation on the basis of the present parity of the franc, but suggests that he is now too pre-occupied to deal with a stabilisation conference as he is at present absorbed in balancing the budget and the maintenance of the present rate of the franc. (Continued on Page 6)

EGYPTIAN DECREE AND SUEZ CANAL CO. DECLARED TO BE UNAFFECTED

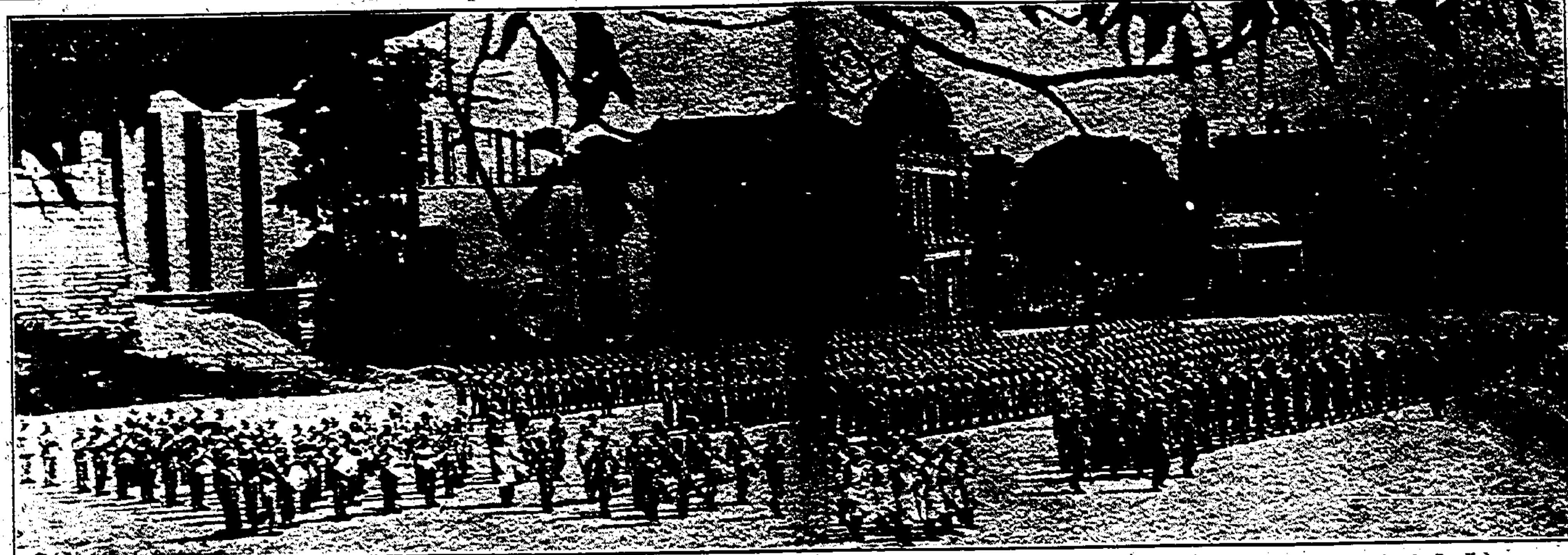
TRANSIT DUES IN ANY CURRENCY

Paris, To-day.
The Suez Canal company considers itself to be unaffected by the decree issued by the Egyptian Government on Sunday last annulling the gold clause in international contracts, declared the Marquis de Vogue, president at the annual meeting of the company yesterday.

He pointed out that transit dues can be collected in any currency the company chooses. The company does not hesitate to collect in currency other than gold francs if it thinks fit. (Continued on Page 12)

PHILIPPINE CORDAGE MEASURE PASSED

Washington, To-day.—The House of Representatives has passed the controversial Philippine Cordage measure, extending the amount of duty-free hemp imports from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 lbs. annually. The Bill will now be sent to President Roosevelt for signature. Reuter.



The scene, with the various detachments taking part drawn up, on the Marseilles Parade ground during the King's Birthday Parade yesterday.—(King's Studio).

CLAY RECORDS BEST BOWLING OF THE SEASON

15 Northants Wickets For 86 Runs

SUTCLIFFE'S THIRD CENTURY

London, To-day.
J. C. Clay accomplished the best bowling feat of the season when he secured 15 Northants wickets for 86 runs to give Glamorgan an innings victory at Llanelly yesterday, while Smith, the Derbyshire all-rounder, came within three runs of Washbrook's record individual score this season, scoring 225 out of 378 against Hampshire, who lost by an innings. (Continued on Page 12)

Results as cabled by Reuter:
Yorkshire beat Kent by 2 wickets at Bradford.
Kent: 182 and 140 (Macaulay 5 for 40, Verity 5 for 52).
Yorkshire: 131 (Freeman 6 for 47) and 182 for 8 (Sutcliffe 110, Freeman 7 for 108).
Leicestershire beat Worcester-shire by 7 wickets at Stourbridge.
Worcester: 111 (Geary 5 for 23) and 77 (Smith 5 for 32 Geary 5 for 42).
Leicester: 137 and 53 for 3. (Continued on Page 12).

WAITRESSES IN CANTON TEA SHOPS

Question Of Chinese Law

CASES OF HOOLIGANISM REPORTED

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.
Again the South-west Executive Committee of the Kuomintang has put off rendering a decision on the rights of young women serving as waitresses in restaurants, as the question is too complicated and delicate, it was learned to-day.
The issue was to have been determined on May 27, but a decision was postponed to yesterday. Now the South-west Kuomintang will decide on the matter on June 9. The Waiters' Guild is opposing the unlimited employment of waitresses, but there is no such prohibition in Chinese laws or the Kuomintang regulations. (Continued on Page 9)

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

H. A. Browning, with a score of 91—18—78, qualified at the June competition played over June 1 and 2 at Fanling for the Captain's Cup. There were 27 entries.

YUGOSLAV UNITY

PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES

Opposition Leader Causes Surprise

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Belgrade, To-day.
The newly elected Yugoslav Parliament assembled yesterday for the first time, with the Opposition conspicuous by its absence. The Opposition leader, M. Matchek, issued a statement saying that his group was unable to co-operate with the present Government and Parliament, but would continue to work outside Parliament for the national Yugoslav unity. (Continued on Page 9)

JAPANESE DEMANDS UNJUSTIFIED

Opinion In Southern Quarters

MURDER OF TWO CHINESE JOURNALISTS ALLEGED

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.
Kuomintang quarters here, which are in close touch with events in North China, are of opinion that Japan has no justification whatever in presenting such demands on China as the dismissal of General Yu Hsieh-chang, Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government, the demilitarisation of Peiping and Tientsin area and the dissolution of the Kuomintang organs in that province.
The Japanese charges of hostility towards them include the allegation of the murder of two Chinese journalists in the Japanese concession in Tientsin, owing to their pro-Japanese activities, and the alleged support given by General Yu to the volunteers in the demilitarised zone commanded by General Sun Yung-chin. (Continued on Page 9)

ARIYOSHI LEAVES JAPAN

Bound For Nanking

Tokyo, To-day.
Mr. Ariyoshi has left for Kobe. He will visit the Ise Shrine en route and then leave by the Shanghai Maru on Monday next for Shanghai. On arrival he will go to Nanking to negotiate with the Government concerning the North China imbroglio.—Reuter.

ABYSSINIANS ATTACK ITALIAN OUTPOST

30 KILLED AND CATTLE TAKEN BY MARAUDERS

Rome, To-day.
Thirty Italian subjects from Eritrea were killed in the Dankal region on Friday last, when an Italian native police outpost was attacked by Abyssinians, according to an official communiqué. Some thousands of heads of cattle were also captured. The military commander of the sector has taken the necessary measures to ensure the safety of Italian subjects.

SPANISH RIOTS

Marxists Again Attack Monarchists

NOVAYA INCIDENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Madrid, To-day.
Fights and disturbances occurred in the little town of Novaya, in the province of Saragosa, where Marxists attempted to break up a monarchist meeting. The police were compelled to make use of firearms in order to repulse the attack of the rioters, of whom one was killed and five gravely wounded.

A group of Marxists subsequently assaulted a local business man who was a leading monarchist and who they caught in a lonely road, maltreating him severely and killing his son, after he had come to his father's assistance. — Trans-Ocean Service.

GOEMBOES' DUEL CHALLENGE

Embarrassing Situation Overcome

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Budapest, To-day.

The Premier, Dr. Goemboes, has now been relieved from the embarrassing alternative of having to choose between a criminal offence as a private person for fighting a duel, or exposing himself to ostracism in army circles in his capacity as War Minister, for refusing to do so, the quarrel between the Opposition leader, Herr Tibor Eckhardt, and the Premier, which led up to the former challenging the Hungarian Premier, having been formally settled to the satisfaction of both parties.—Trans-Ocean Service.

A further serious incident was reported on the same day on the Italian Somaliland frontier, where 20 armed Abyssinians attacked an Italian outpost near Gublie. It is understood that at least 10 Abyssinians were killed in the second incident.—Reuter.

Third Incident On Eve Of Milan Meeting

Rome, To-day.
On the eve of the meeting of the Italo-Abyssinian conciliation committee at Milan another Italo-Abyssinian frontier incident occurred in the region of the River Tebbecchelli, some distance from Ual Ual.

The casualties included Italian Somalilanders and Abyssinians, both killed and wounded.—Reuter.

Evacuation Of Civil Population

ITALIAN MILITARY OFFICERS TO BE GIVEN FREE HAND

A Trans-Ocean Service message states that the evacuation of the civil population from the Italian East African colonies began with the arrival in Italy of the wives and children of Italian officials stationed in Somaliland and Eritrea. (Continued on Page 12)

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone to the east of Japan is weakening and moving eastward. A weak anticyclone covers the upper Yangtze valley. The depression is moving east-north-eastward and now covers south Japan. Another depression is situated over north Korea, moving slowly eastward. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east or variable winds, light to moderate, fair.

NORMANDIE SHATTERS ALL RECORDS

Atlantic "Blue Riband" Captured

100,000 GREET ARRIVAL OF WORLD'S LARGEST SHIP

New York, To-day.
The giant French liner Normandie has established a new record for the trans-Atlantic crossing. It passed the Ambrose Lightship at the entrance to New York harbour at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Eastern time, covering the 3,192 miles from Southampton in 106 hours 33 minutes, at an average speed of 29.68 knots.

The previous best was the time taken by the German liner Bremen—110 hours 27 minutes. The Italian liner Rex established the record of 109 hours 58 minutes for the crossing from Gibraltar. The Normandie's speed on Sunday and yesterday averaged 31.55 knots. (Continued on Page 12)

TROOPING OF THE COLOURS

KING LEADS TROOPS ALONG THE MALL

London, To-day.
Dark clouds overhung the Horse Guards Parade, but a few minutes after His Majesty the King had taken up his position the sun poured out upon the brilliant scene of the ceremony which is unequalled in the whole world, the Trooping of the Colours, which never varies. It was carried out to perfection and lasted over an hour.

The King took the salute and thereafter led the pick of the British army along the Mall amidst thunderous cheers from the huge crowds.—Reuter.

HITLER'S MESSAGE TO THE KING

"Further Prosperity Of British Empire"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Berlin, To-day.
On the occasion of King George's seventieth birthday Herr Hitler addressed the following telegram to the British Sovereign:
"I beg Your Majesty to accept my sincere congratulations on your birthday. At the same time I renew my best wishes for the personal well-being of Your Majesty as well as for the further prosperity of the British Empire."—Trans-Ocean Service.

STILL HOPE OF RESCUE

CONTINUED SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS

SITUATION WELL IN HAND

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, To-day.
The denial that Quetta will be blown up and abandoned is contained in a telegram sent to the India Office from the Agent of the Governor-General of Baluchistan.

It added that the rescue work will be continued while the least hope remains of survivors being found beneath the debris.—Reuter.

A London message states that the Quetta earthquake was yesterday the subject of a brief statement in the House of Commons by the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare. He deeply regretted to hear that the reports he had received of this appalling disaster unfortunately fully bore out what had appeared in the press. He was grieved to state that the whole city of Quetta had been destroyed.

HOUSES RAISED TO GROUND.—All the houses in the civil areas have been raised to the ground, except Government House, which is partially standing in ruins. One quarter of the cantonment area is destroyed the remaining three-quarters slightly damaged, but inhabitable.

The bodies of about 4,500 members of the Indian civil population have been recovered. It is feared that about 20,000 still remain buried in the debris.

The total of Indian casualties outside the city of Quetta is at present unknown. The total of British deaths is about 200. The situation is well in hand, but as nearly all the subordinate Police Officers have been killed, it has been necessary to ask for military assistance. (Continued on Page 12)

ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TALKS OPEN THIS AFTERNOON

Expected Completion By End Of Week

AIR PACT NOT ON AGENDA

London, To-day.
The Anglo-German naval talks start this afternoon, when Herr von Ribbentrop, the German ambassador-at-large and leader of the delegation, sees Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir John Simon and Sir Bolton Eyre-Mansell, First Lord of the Admiralty.

The conversations will be formally opened by Sir John Simon at the Foreign Office this morning, and is expected that they will be completed by the end of the week.

Only naval topics are likely to be discussed and there is no intention of raising any other issue, for example, the projected air pact.—Reuter. (Continued on Page 12)

HOME-OWNERS' LOAN ACT IN AMERICA

Washington, To-day.—The Supreme Court, which to-day adjourned until the autumn, agreed to rule then on the constitutionality of the Home Owners' Loan Act.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL RATES

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Pres. Monroe 7
Emp. of Canada 14
Pres. Jackson 14

FROM JAPAN June
Santhia 6
Sydney Maru 6
Pres. Coolidge 6
Calcutta Maru 6
Emp. of Canada 6
Pres. Monroe 6
Suwa Maru 6
Tabata Maru 6
General Lee 6
B-kuyo Maru 10
Amoy Maru 10
Malacca Maru 13
Sakur Maru 14

FROM SHANGHAI June
D'Artagnan 4
Antenor 4
Pres. Coolidge 6
Emp. of Canada 6
Pres. Monroe 6
Suwa Maru 6
Tabata Maru 6
General Lee 6
Menelaus 11
Ixon 14

FROM MANILA June
Nankin 5
Changte 7
Pres. Jefferson 7

FROM STRAITS & INDIA June
Terakuni Maru 4
Agapenor 4
Sui Sang 4
Changte 4
Menesheus 7
Bangalore 11
Sirdhana 14

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Nankin 4
Changte 7

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Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Chichibu Maru (via San Francisco) 5
Closes Reg. 4th 5 p.m. Ord. 5th 8.30 a.m.
Antenor (via Marseilles) 5
Closes Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Pres. Jefferson 7
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR MANILA June
Pres. Coolidge 6
Emp. of Canada 6
Pres. Monroe 7

FOR INDIA June
D'Artagnan 4

The Woman's Page

Modern Girls

DEBUTANTES LACK CONCENTRATION

ACCUSED OF BEING GENERALLY "WHOLLY MADDENING"

London.
The shortcomings of the modern girl have had such a long rest lately, that the speech delivered at an educational conference recently by Miss Marguerite Steen, the novelist, has quite the ring of novelty about it.

She concentrated particularly upon the Young Girl who has just left school, whom she accused of lack of concentration; indistinct intellectual values; bad taste in actions, manners, art, literature, music; and staggering ignorance of everything not connected with herself personally; in general of being "wholly maddening."

Some of our readers may remember when "Rita" was making a handsome income by denouncing the "Sins of Society." In the years immediately following the war, Dean Inge launched similar tirades against the deplorable decadence of the times. That was the day of the Bright Young Things, who certainly seemed rather posh and silly. Nearly 3,000 years a certain Hebrew prophet laid him down under a juniper tree and prayed that he might die because of the apparently irreclaimable decadence of his fellow-countrymen; for which he was suitably rebuked. Read almost any book of 18th century memoirs, and you will be struck by the extreme mildness of society's sins to-day as compared with the past.

There was never a time in all probability when Miss Steen's accusations might not have seemed

PLAINEST SUITS CAN BE BRIGHTENED UP

AN ATTRACTIVE SUGGESTION

If you use your ingenuity you can give the plainest suit an unusual air this season. Fish-net scarves, for instance, are new and can be worn not only with a tailored suit, but with your cruising outfit. They will look right with either, mainly because they are easy to manipulate and are made in gay, clear colours.

Another novel idea is to wear one of those double-strand neckties covered with fine silk round the back of a small woollen cap. If the latter is pulled together at the top to give it somewhat the line of a glengarry and the necktie slipped over it with a stitch or two or keep it in place, the effect is very attractive, especially if the strands are a good colour contrast to the cap, but match the scarf.

ATTRACTIVE COLOUR SCHEMES

In navy, a broadtail cape is the acme of elegance if worn with a matching dress or with light grey—in the latter case the accessories must necessarily be navy blue. Grey over grey is quieter, but looks well, too, with green and certain lighter shades of blue.

as much, or as little, justified as now. Actually there is a good deal of reason to think that the average young girl to-day is much keener minded, more apt to take an interest in things outside her own little circle than her predecessors were. But if the Speech reported is a fair sample of Miss Steen's method of approaching her juniors, it is not surprising if they did not show her their best side.

A BUTTON RUG

The button rug is especially lovely and well adapted to an early American type of room. It is a reproduction and revival of those used in Colonial days, when the thrifty Puritan housewife saved every available bit of wool from the cast-off garments of husband and children, in order to make such a floor covering.

The modern button rug is prettier than its predecessor, and as a rule, much smaller, frequently being in use as a table runner. The same design is also found in pillow tops, chair and stool seats.

Each button consists of four circular pieces of felt, ranging in size from a dollar, half dollar, quarter

and dime, respectively. Each circle is buttonholed to its neighbour with thread of a contrasting colour, the button-holing beginning with the smallest circle.

Four shades of one colour may appear in one button, the largest circle being the lightest in hue, the colours graduating towards the centre, where the darkest tint is found in the smallest circle. If four shades of pink are used, for instance, blue thread may be used for the button-holing, or any other harmonizing tint.

Oblong or Rectangular. If more variety is desired, two shades of two colours may be found in the two largest circles, and two shades of another symmetrical colour for the two smaller disks. Yellow and green are good, blue and rose, or any other combination. Should still more gaiety be desired, use a different colour for each circle, such as yellow, blue, rose and orchid, buttonholed together with green thread, and the button will present the appearance of a circular rainbow.

A neutral colour of felt is used for the foundation of the rug, which may be round, square, oblong or rectangular, according to fancy. Buttonhole a completed button to the centre of this foundation, and around this in alternate rows, closely group the remaining buttons. When the last row is finished, clip the foundation felt to conform to the button edge, which will be in scallops.



This combination outfit gives the appearance of being both a suit and a dress because of the bodice, which is cut across the stripe, giving a coat effect. Madame Jennings, Hollywood actress, likes lots of colour, so she contrasts three shades of green with beige stripes.

THE BERET IS BEST FOR JOURNEYS

Hats are a nuisance to pack and a nuisance in trains. If worn on a long journey they give you a headache, and if removed they get sat on by other passengers or squashed under a heavy package, or they fall on the floor and get dusty. The steady popularity of the beret is good fortune for the traveller, but the woman who has the courage to do without a hat altogether is happiest.

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ONE HAT SUFFICIENT FOR JOURNEYS

Berets May Be Included

One hat, preferably packed for journeys, and one or two berets will serve you anywhere, except in countries where there is danger from the sun or on luxury cruises. This is not written for the luxurious traveller, but for the woman of simple tastes who travels either on her own or on her husband's business or merely from wanderlust.



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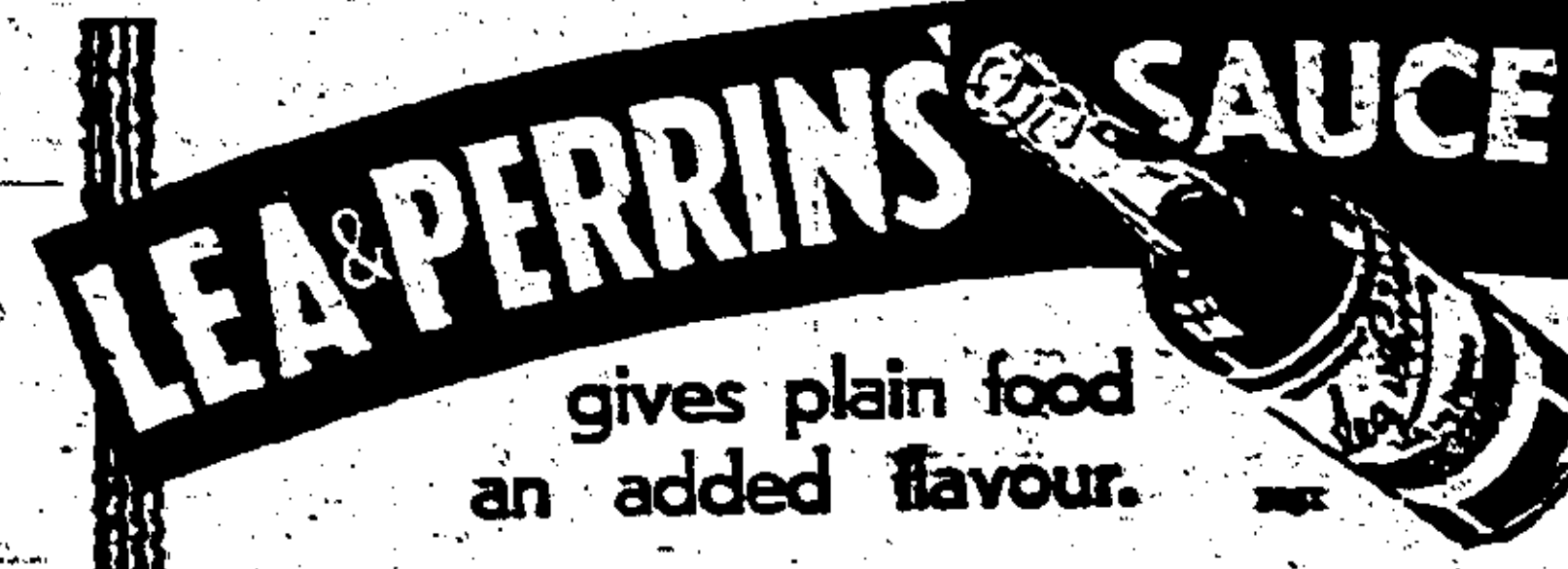
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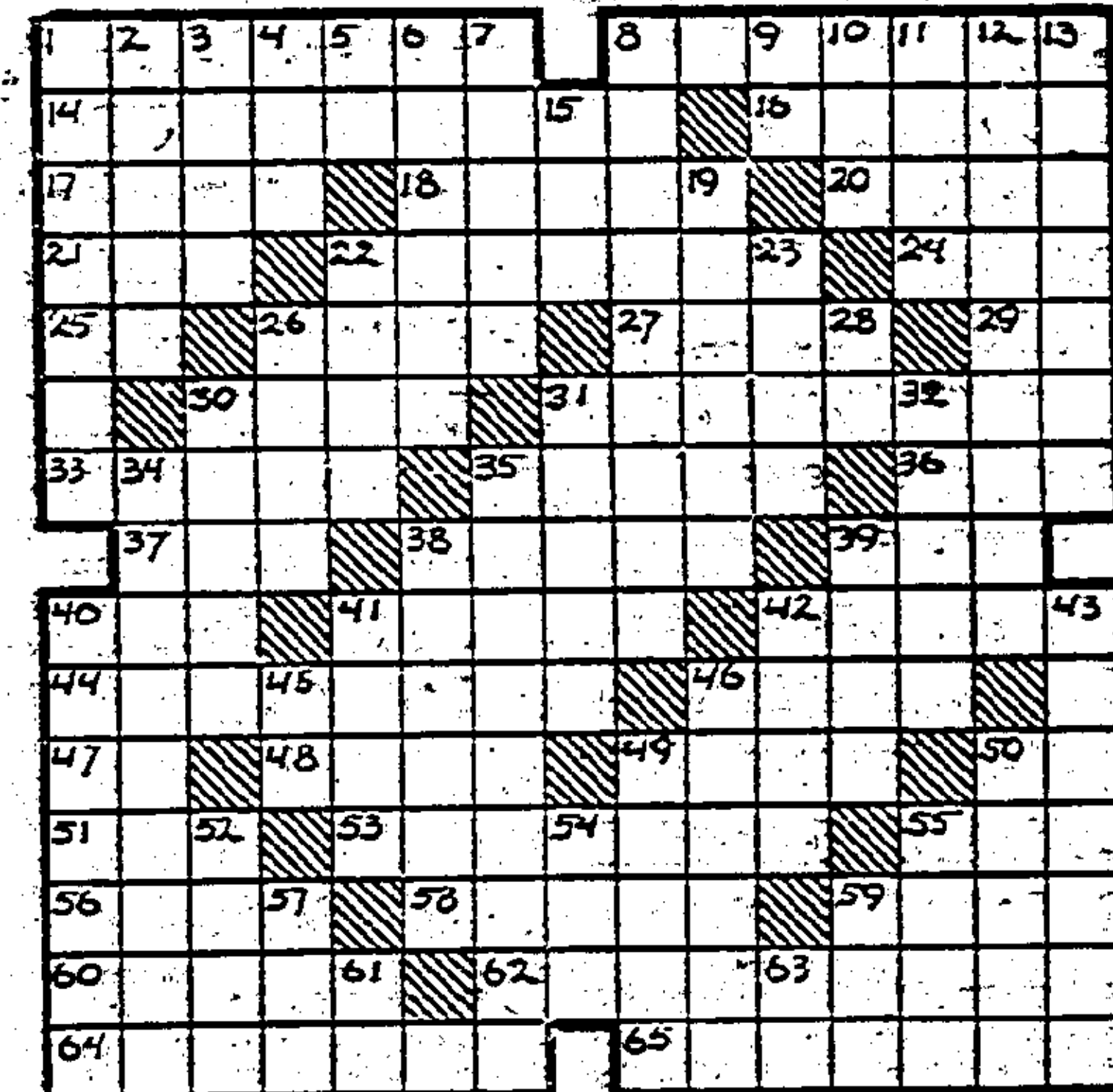
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Aliment	48-Bill of fare	12-Frugal spenders
2-Asserts	49-Dryness of hearing	13-Sooner than
3-Beseeched	50-Period of time (abbr.)	14-Understands
4-Body of soldiers	51-Pronoun	15-Raw metals
5-Pelt	52-Disturb	16-Performs
6-Curdles	53-Wild (Scott.)	17-Golf mounds
7-Girl's name	54-Hard shelled fruits	18-Senior (abbr.)
8-Series (abbr.)	55-Trailing shrub of Australia	19-Jewels
9-Commanded	56-Fortified seaport in Italy	20-Military assistants
10-Preface Above	57-Man's name	21-Frongs
11-Suffix used to form past tense	58-Lower	22-Timely
12-Genuine	59-Natives of Syria	23-Estate
13-Man's name	60-Remove the skin	24-Trimmed off the fine
14-Process	61-A paper measure (abbr.)	25-Sciences
15-Appear	62-Tinted	26-Worthless plant
16-One who states positively	63-Remove the skin	27-Scattered
17-Drinks alcoholic liquors excessively	64-A paper measure (abbr.)	28-Possessive of Enid
18-Accords	65-Wild fancy	29-Heroine of the Iliad
19-Insurance (abbr.)	66-Possessive of Enid	30-Walk
20-Footlike organ	67-Greek letter	31-Girl's name
21-Withers	68-A length measure (abbr.)	32-Girl's name
22-An insect	69-A compass point (abbr.)	33-Greek letter
23-Mineral spring	70-Tombs	34-Comparative suffix
24-Cleaned		
25-Iron		
26-Violent streams of water		
27-Large casks		
28-Arab (abbr.)		

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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TIGERS TERRORISE WUHU

Hills Infested And Hunters Join Army

Tigers are terrorising the mountains and the hilly regions round Wuhu since 1,000 former hunters were drafted into the local militia. The farmers and wood-choppers are now unable to go to the hills for fear of being devoured by the tigers.

The people also fear attacks by bandits and they will not be able to take refuge in the hills and mountains as they did formerly. It is said that the tigers are becoming very daring and even venture to come to the outskirts of the villages.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"ROBERTA" KING'S THEATRE

A new musical picture, RKO-Radio's "Roberta," in which Irene Dunne, Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire and Randolph Scott are in the leading roles, is showing at the King's Theatre to-night.

The story deals with romance in a Paris gown shop, which is inherited by an All-American football player, Randolph Scott. He promptly falls in love with the beautiful head designer, who turns out to be an exiled Russian princess. She, of course, is Miss Dunne, who in the course of the film sings many song hits.

Astaire, as the dance band leader pal of the football hero, and Miss Rogers, as the toast of Paris night club patrons, do their part to make the gown shop the sensation of all gay Paris.

The outstanding feature of the picture is a fashion show, in which a selected group of America's most beautiful girls display the most chic of feminine finery.

Supporting the four stars are Helen Westly, Victor Varconi, Claire Dodd and Louis Alberni.

"MILLS OF THE GODS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The first screening of "The Mills of the Gods," a Columbia production, starring May Robson, will take place to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The picture deals with Miss Robson as a wealthy mill owner, who encounters many difficulties to keep her factory from closing down.

Others in the cast include Fay Wray as her extravagant granddaughter and James Blakely as her brother. Miss Wray has appeared in eight pictures since the first of the year and adds a new type of role to her record, while the role of her brother is the first major portrayal made by James Blakely.

Raymond Walburn has the part of the egotistical and selfish son of Miss Robson. Victor Jory has the virile role of Jim Devlin, labour agitator who fights the Hastings family to the last ditch. But when he falls in love with Jean Hastings, (Fay Wray), complications arise.

"THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"The Affairs of Cellini," a romantic comedy, depicting the amorous escapades of the great Italian sculptor and goldsmith of the 16th century, who in his famous autobiography modestly admitted that he was the world's greatest lover, now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Constance Bennett in the leading role, achieves a distinction that has fallen to no other outstanding star in the dramatic film field. Among the features of the picture is an original ballet staged by Adolph Bolin, in which three internationally famed dancers head the list.

Fredric March plays Cellini, while Constance Bennett is seen as the Duchess of Florence, who casts an amorous eye toward the irresistible rogue.

The two stars are supported by Fay Wray, Frank Morgan, Louis Calhern, Vince Barnett, Jessie Ralph, Paul Harvey, John Rutherford and Irene Ware.

"THE AGE FOR LOVE"—STAR THEATRE

"The Age for Love," a United Artists production, starring Billie Dove, opens at the Star Theatre to-day.

The picture presents a daring, sophisticated and ultra-modern theme of love and marriage, and is screened with all the colour and glamour for which Howard Hughes productions are noted.

In all, "The Age for Love" is one of the finest entertainments recorded in celluloid. Intelligent persons, young and old, will enjoy this picture, and leave the theatre singing its praises.

Included in the cast are Charles Starrett, Lois Wilson, Edward Everett Horton, Mary Duncan, Adrian Morris and Betty Ross Clarke.

"UNDER THE TONTO RIM"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Commencing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day is "Under the Tonto Rim," a Paramount production based on the novel by Zane Grey. Heading the cast are Stuart Erwin, Fred Kohler, Ray-



Karl Crowley, solicitor of the Post Office Department, is taking steps to end the "send-a-dime" chain letter scheme which has almost paralyzed Denver post office with mail and is rapidly spreading each day. The chain calls for the recipient of a letter to write a letter to each of the five persons whose names appear at the top of it, sending each a dime. Then he crosses out the top name and adds his own. If the chain is broken he is supposed to receive 15,000 dimes. The authorities declare that it is a "racket."

KING'S BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

Government House Function
MORE THAN 2,000 GUESTS PRESENT

Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., the Officer Administering the Government, and Lady Southern received over 2,000 guests at a reception in honour of the Birthday of His Majesty King George V at Government House last evening.

The grounds of the Governor's residence were a blaze of colour with the lawns bordered by suspended coloured lights and the covered ways leading to the lawns draped in flags. Above the House was a large Crown picked out in coloured lights and flanked by the letters "G" and "E" which were also illuminated.

The official guests were the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall and Mrs. Hall, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor Kt., and Lady MacGregor, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., and Mrs. Sedgwick, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman and Mrs. Trautman, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Lady Shenton, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, the Hon. Cmdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., (Retired) and Mrs. Hole, the Hon. Mr. W. B. A. Moore and Mrs. Moore, the Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., I.L.D., the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, C.B.E., I.L.D., and Mrs. T'so, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, and Mrs. Patterson, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell, and Squadron Leader C. B. Keary.

Music for the Ball which followed was supplied by the Hong Kong Hotel orchestra, while in the grounds the Band of the 1st Bn. the Lincolnshire Regiment, under Bandmaster R. W. Griffith, and the Pipes of the Hong Kong Brigade B.K.S.R., under Pipe Major Jumma Khan, rendered a delightful programme of music.

mond Hatton and Vera Hillie.

The story deals with a cowboy, who just cannot do anything at the right time. While, as a guard, cattle are stolen under his nose, and he decides that he is a complete failure, and might as well follow the advice of two wily cronies who want him to invest a small inheritance in a hog-ranch.

They take him to a border-town saloon, where they spread the report that he is a notorious desperado. Women flock around him; men shy away. But he is soon exposed, and the daughter of his former boss, who had been deeply impressed by him, turns upon him in scorn.

The score has its effect. He becomes the wild man he has been painted.

BRIDGE NOTES

An Influential Discard

By Ely Culbertson

In match point duplicate games, overtricks are of the utmost importance. If you score twenty or forty more points than every other team playing the same hand your top-score will count just as much as if you had penalised the opponents 4,000 points when they could actually have scored a game against you.

These overtricks are not always made because you have guessed every finesse correctly or because you eventually worked out a very fine end-play. As I showed in previous hands, careless opponents are bound to fall into your hands quite frequently if you merely adopt the correct strategy to give them the opportunity.

On to-day's hand North and South reached the contract of two diamonds. Good defence would have defeated this contract. However, I must report that East and West permitted South not only to fulfill his contract, but to make three overtricks as well.

South, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

North:

S-Q J

H-Q 8 7 5

D-8 6

C-K Q 8 6 5

West:

S-A 9 8 2

H-K J 4

D-J 5 2

C-J 9 2

East:

S-K 7 6 5 4

H-A 10 3

D-Q 10

C-10 7 3

South:

S-10 3

H-9 6 2

D-A K 9 7 4 3

C-A 4

The bidding:

1D Pass 2C Pass

2D Pass 3D Pass

West, being unwilling to lead away from his spade or heart combination, finally chose a low trump. The Dummy played low, and East was allowed to take the trick with his Queen. South knew, of course, that he had to lose a trump trick, no matter what occurred, and he decided to lose the trick immediately to the East player so as to give the latter a very difficult return. South hoped, of course, that the return would be another trump.

It was, and South now ran all the rest of his diamonds but one. The first card he discarded from Dummy was a spade, which he sloughed in order to give the impression that he himself was short in that suit and that the heart suit was the one to guard. On the other two diamonds South of course discarded hearts from Dummy. Now the club suit broke and was run down, and on the last three clubs South discarded his own three hearts.

At this point everybody was down to three cards, with one spade and two hearts left in Dummy. Fortunately for the Declarer, the two top cards in each major suit were divided, and the picture of the Dummy had a tremendous influence on the defence when they were confronted with a choice of discards. Both East and West finally decided to hold the same pattern of cards as the Dummy, two hearts and one spade.

South, of course, had treasured two small spades and his last trump. A spade lead from Dummy dropped the only two outstanding cards in that suit and South, after getting in with his trump, won the last trick with his long spade for a score of five odd. Naturally, no other team made this many tricks, and North and South received the top-score on the board.

WOMAN MAKES 100TH SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Young Artist's Strange History

Budapest. Marika Nagy, a young artist, after being rescued from the Danube, into which she had jumped, confessed that this was her one-hundredth attempt to commit suicide.

According to the police Marika Nagy declared that she had:

HIS MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY

Congratulations From Macao

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The following exchange of telegrams has taken place:—

To the Officer Administering the Government,

Hong Kong

From the Governor of Macao.

Macao, June 3, 1935.

"Exmo. Governador Hong Kong:—

En men nome e Colonia apresento a vossa Excelencia e a Colonia Hong Kong felicitacoes pelo aniversario S. M. Jorge Quinto dezanove maximas prosperidades grade macao Inglesa.

(Signed) Governador."

The Reply

To the Governor, Macao,

From the Officer Administering the Government,

Hong Kong

June 3, 1935

"I thank you most warmly for your telegram of congratulations and good wishes on His Majesty's Birthday. Your felicitations are heartily reciprocated and I send you every good wish from myself and from the Colony of Hong Kong for the continued prosperity of Portugal and Macao.

(Signed) Southern, Officer Administering the Government."

EARTHQUAKE AT QUETTA

Colony's Sympathy With Victims

EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS

The following exchange of telegrams between His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and the Viceroy of India was taken place:—

From the Officer Administering the Government, Hong Kong.

To the Viceroy and Governor-General, Simla, India.

June 1, 1935.

"The newspapers this morning report a disastrous earthquake in Quetta, with large loss of life. I hasten to express the deep sympathy of the Colony of Hong Kong with the Government and people of India in this grievous calamity, and the hope that later reports may show the disaster to be less serious than at present appears.

(Signed) Southern, Officer Administering the Government."

Viceroy's Reply

From the Viceroy, India.

To the Officer Administering the Government, Hong Kong.

Simla, June 2, 1935.

"I am very grateful to you and the inhabitants of the Colony of Hong Kong for your kind message of sympathy in the appalling earthquake disaster in Quetta. I fear that calamity is proving to be a very real one, and the loss of life is grievously heavy.

(Signed) Viceroy."

KILLED AFTER HE ATE HONEYCOMB

Bee-Sting Theory To Account For Death

Yass (New South Wales).

Doctors believe that the death of Ambrose George McKander, aged 46, was due to his having eaten honeycomb while visiting a farm outside the town.

According to friends who were with him, McKander complained of feeling ill after visiting one hive. He lay on the grass. He had only eaten one piece of honeycomb.

His condition soon appeared serious. He was rushed to hospital where it was found that he was dead.

It is thought that there must have been a bee in the piece of honeycomb that he ate which stung him, causing a swelling in the throat which finally choked him.

Jumped from bridges 16 times; Tried to poison herself 11 times; Inhaled gas 17 times; Thrown herself in front of vehicles 23 times; Tried to starve herself 14 times.

Various other methods were adopted for the remaining 19 attempts.

Tables To Date

AMERICAN LEAGUE

E. W. L. Age
New York 42 25 17 536
Cleveland 39 23 16 509
Chicago 38 20 16 503
Boston 38 21 17 502
Detroit 39 20 19 512
Washington 37 17 20 489
Philadelphia 40 17 23 422
St. Louis 36 10 26 277

NATIONAL LEAGUE

E. W. L. Age
New York 42 25 17 536
Pittsburgh 42 24 18 527
St. Louis 40 22 18 506
Brooklyn 41 22 19 506
Chicago 37 18 19 489
Cincinnati 35 17 18 488
Philadelphia 40 16 24 480
Boston 33 10 23 283

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.S.).

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Broadcast 'Quota'.

7-8 p.m.—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme—Suite for Orchestra (R. Strauss) played by the Walther Strassman Orchestra.

7-8 p.m.—Vocal Gema.

The Belle of New York (Morton) Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss) The Cat and the Fiddle (Kern)

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8-9-30 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Duet—

Gee, Oh Gee, I'm Grateful! Sam Browne and his Girl Friend.

Piano Solo—

I am playing farewell to you I have a heart for every woman.

Song—Say as sweet as you are Belle Baker (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Always.

Albert Sanders.

Songs—

Lover of my dreams Mad Dogs and Englishmen Noel Coward.

Orchestra—Nixon

Reginald King and his Orchestra.

8-30-8-40 p.m.—"St. Patrick's Night" (Paddy O'Brien gives a party).

8-40-9 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Lysa Gurevitch.

9-25 p.m.—Popular Tunes of the last half century.

50 years of Song.

Love Tales.

What's next? (arr. Finck)

Sporting Page

TWELVE RECORDS SHATTERED IN FIRST HALF OF RACING SEASON

LIBERTY BAY WINS ALL HIS FIVE RACES

HEROD & BAYARDO UNBEATEN

King's Jubilee Records Five Successes

COMPLETE RECORDS FOR SEASON

Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay, with five wins, and Mr. Hem's Herod and Bayardo, with two each, are the only unbeaten China ponies this season, though Mr. Dynasty's King's Jubilee recorded five wins and three thirds in eight starts.

The following is a complete record of every China pony which has raced this season:

CHINA PONIES		
Ace of Aces	0	1 0 5
Adventurer	0	0 0 5
Arctic Star	0	0 0 6
Attention	0	0 0 6
Bayardo	2	0 0 0
Beginner's Luck	0	1 0 10
Belmont Star	1	2 0 6
Bismarck	1	3 0 4
Blacksmith	0	0 0 8
Bold Captain	1	1 1 8
Bold Colonel	0	0 0 3
Bold Major	0	0 1 12
Bonny Dundee	1	0 1 5
Boxing Eve	1	0 0 4
Bright Star	0	0 1 5
Bright View	1	1 2 3
Budge	0	0 0 3
Cavalade	2	0 1 3
Chateau Bay	0	0 0 5
Chesterfield	0	0 0 1
Chivalrous	0	0 0 6
Chow Min	0	0 0 6
Clear View	0	2 0 3
Clyde	0	0 0 5
Copper Idol	1	0 3 5
Coppersmith	0	0 1 10
Cossack's Beauty	2	3 0 2
Delightful Chance	0	2 0 1
Diana Bay	0	1 0 1
Diogenes	0	0 1 11
Don	0	0 2 8
Double Chance	2	1 3 7
Daylight Eve	0	0 1 4
Emergency Call	1	2 1 8
Entertainment Tax	0	0 0 1
Estover	0	0 0 8
Estrellita	0	0 0 4
Felbridge	0	0 0 5
Fi-Fi	0	0 0 4
Flamingo	0	1 2 8
Flirt	0	0 1 8
Flycatcher	0	0 2 10
Flying Tourist	0	0 1 5
Foremaster	0	0 0 6
Forget-me-not	1	0 0 7
Foxbridge	1	0 1 6
Fudge	0	0 0 7

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Three-Figure Dividends
 \$195.10—Touchstone (Proulx)
 \$357.50—Australian Boy (Davis)
 \$344.80—Struthaird (Neugebauer)
 \$381.90—Struthaird (Black)
 \$258.10—Wadebridge (Butler)
 \$241.00—Gold Picker (Tao)
 \$228.90—Cossack's Beauty (Liang)
 \$196.80—Bayardo (Black)
 \$187.20—Gold Bullion (Neugebauer)
 \$157.40—Rousseau (Needa)
 \$143.40—High Honour (Tao) 2nd place.

\$107.00—Delightful Chance (Sun) 2nd place.

Big "Double" Dividends

\$1,190.20—Wadebridge (Butler) and Valley View (W. H. Choy)

\$391.70—Victoria Hall (Rosa) and Sassy Face (Pih)

\$486.20—Herod (Davis) and Foxbridge (Marshall)

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MR. LEO FROST EXPECTED TO SET NEW MARK FOR JOCKEYS: 32 WINNERS SECURED TO DATE

MR. DONALD BLACK MOST IMPROVED RIDER

JOCKEY CLUB LOSES MANY STALWART SUPPORTERS

'RAPIER' REVIEWS SEASON

THE 1935 racing season promises to be a red letter one in the annals of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, judging on the performances put up by both jockeys and ponies during the first half, which concluded last Saturday.

During the last four months of racing no fewer than twelve records, ten of which are credited to the Australian class, were shattered; Mr. Leo Frost claimed 32 wins, eclipsing even his own Valley records; twelve three-figure dividends were returned; and five "daily doubles" were worth over \$100—one was unbeaten.

The jockey who showed the most progress was undoubtedly Mr. Donald Black, who rode eight winners, excluding his "hat trick" on the Macao track. Striking his best form late in the season, Mr. Black fully justified the confidence placed in him by Dr. Reidy, most shrewd of all local trainers. Mr. Tang Man Wa, Mr. F. F. Li, and Mr. C. Taylor proved the most promising novices, particularly the last named, who was given few good ponies to ride.

The season was also featured by the Jockey Club's action in debarring Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay, unbeaten China pony, and Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon at the hands of Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Bag Tor; of Able Amazon at the hands of Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Bag Tor; Mr. Johnnie Heard's retirement after 25 years of riding in China; and Mr. L. P. Ralph's comeback at the last meeting after an absence of eight years—he previously rode with marked success for Jardine stables and Messrs. Hall and Shenton.

Looking over the records established by Australian ponies, the outstanding run is undoubtedly that of Mr. Pau's Sassy Face when, with a weight of 153 lbs., he covered the mile in 1.45. This time is exceptionally good, when one notes that Bahram, current favorite for to-morrow's Epsom Derby, won the Two Thousand Guineas in 1.43 3/5ths, carrying 126 lbs. With the additional



The majority of meetings were held on dry and fast courses and were particularly fortunate as regards weather. The course was kept in first-class condition throughout the season and the racing was unusually free from the unfortunate accidents expected. Only one or two minor spills occurred, and none had serious effects.

Sensational Races

The most sensational race of the year was run on May 18, when Able Amazon (Mr. Pih), considered to be unbeatable, was well beaten by Bag Tor. Mr. Proulx making good use of Bag Tor's stout-hearted stamina and his light weight in a successful attempt to steal the race.

No less thrilling was the dead-heat win between Diana Bay (Mr. Frost) and King's Warden (Mr. Marshall) in the Challenge Cup over 1 1/4 miles on February 18.

Riders and ponies fought out the hardest finish of the year, but the judges could not separate them at the finishing line. A tremendous ovation was accorded both riders on being led in.

One has to travel a long way before meeting with a more sporting and merrier crowd of racegoers than we have here in Hong Kong.



Mr. L. Dunbar, the leading owner.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

NO UNBEATEN RECORD

ABLE AMAZON'S THREE WINS

The following are the complete records of every Australian pony which raced at the Valley this season:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES		
Able Amazon	3	1 0 0
Alacrity	0	0 4 2
Atlas	0	0 0 3
Australian Boy	1	0 2 3
Bagi Umpat	0	0 0 2
Bag Tor	2	1 3 1
Bonniak Star	1	0 0 4
Breeze Era	1	0 0 1
Cold Morning	2	0 0 6
Derby Day	2	0 0 7
Empire Day	0	2 0 0
Fairy	0	0 0 1
Goldsmith	2	2 0 5
Got That	1	5 1 2
High Finance	0	0 0 5
Julius Caesar	0	0 0 4
Just That	1	0 0 0
Lady White	0	0 0 3
Lady Lady	0	0 0 1
Midnight Star	0	0 0 1
Mount Pilatus	2	1 1 3
Mutiny Bay	1	0 1 3
Night Star	0	4 1 2
Portia	0	0 0 1
Racing Heart	1	1 2 3
Racing Lass	0	0 0 5
Rose Ann	2	1 0 3
Sassy Face	1	2 0 4
Shooting Star	1	0 0 1
Snoozy River	1	0 0 3
Soldier of Australia	0	0 0 2
Southern Cross	1	0 1 6
St. Jean	0	2 0 5
Streamline	0	0 0 3
The Bean Goose	0	2 1 2
The Giraffe	0	0 0 3
The Goose	0	0 0 4
The Maori	0	0 0 5
The Star	0	0 0 2
Twilight	0	0 0 7
Vixen Tor	0	0 0 7
Woodland Stag	0	1 0 6
Young Captain	0	0 0 2

Kong. This is evidenced frequently by the manner in which they genuinely cheer an outsider's success, regardless of the fact that a hot favourite has been beaten.

Double Chance's Claim

Taking the 1935 subscription griffins as a batch, they were not so

MR. FROST ON WAY TO NEW RECORD

32 WINNERS IN FIRST HALF

Mr. Pih 20 Behind In Race For Title

MR. DEITZ THIRD IN LIST

Never before in the course of his brilliant racing career—not even in 1932, when he broke all records by riding 57 winners—has Mr. Leo Frost, champion jockey in 1931, 1932, and 1933, registered as many as 32 winners during the first half of the season. A new record is expected from him before the end of the 1935 season.

The following is the complete record of every jockey who has ridden in official races at the Valley this season:—

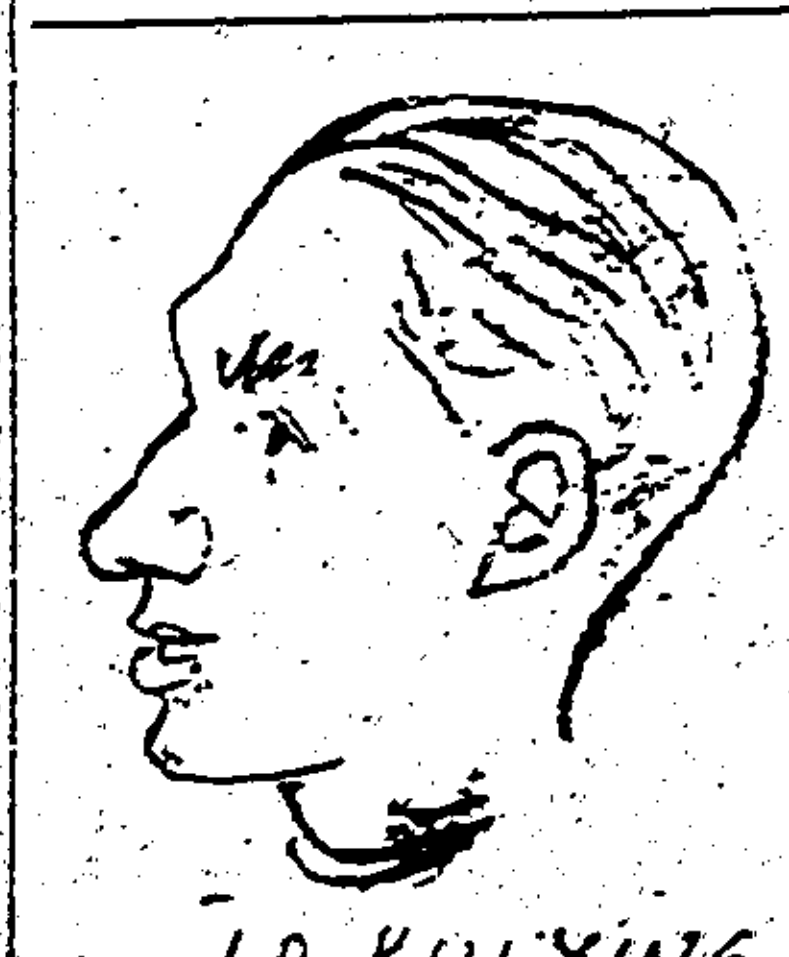
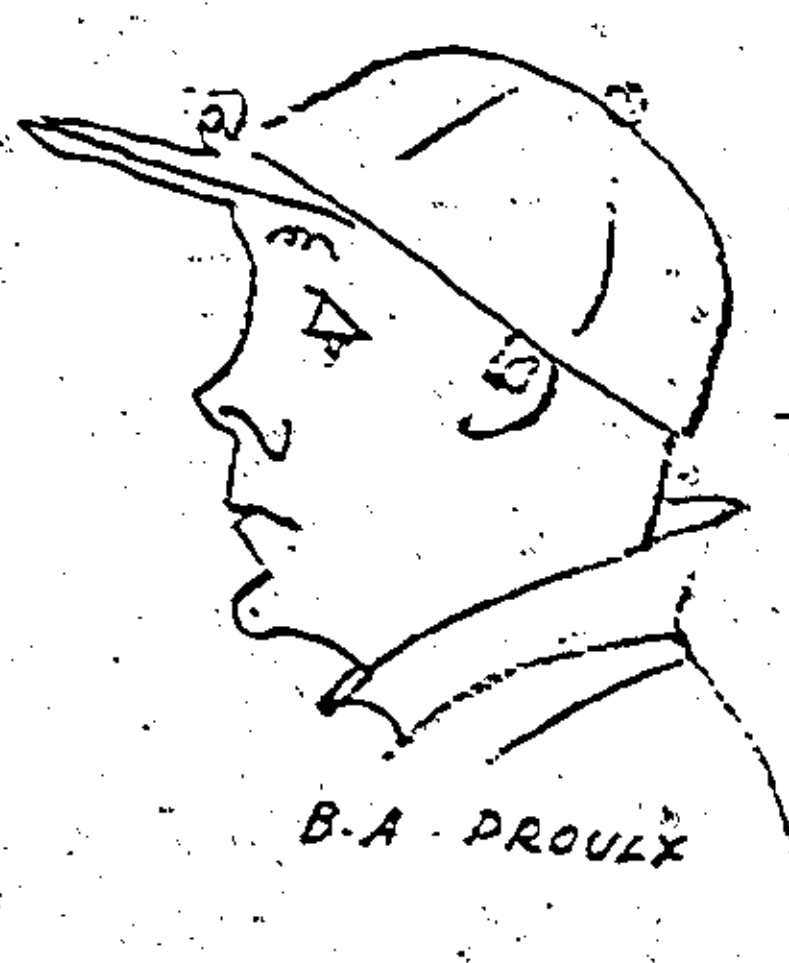
JOCKEYS' RECORD		
	1	2 3 4
	at	nd rd
L. G. Frost	32	15 13 51
H. C. Pih	12	14 10 66
N. Deitz	11	12 16 56
V. V. Needa	9	9 6 15
D. Black	8	7 4 35
F. Marshall	8	5 8 16
W. H. S. Davis	8	4 11 43
E. O. Butler	6	9 6 51
B. A. Proulx	4	5 2 51
R. L. Tao	4	5 0 24
C. Encarnacao	4	4 1 18
G. U. Rosa	3	6 3 26
D. S. Li	3	3 10 16
G. Neugebauer	3	0 5 31
Y. T. Fung	3	0 3 37
P. P. Botelho	2	7 9 52
S. Y. Liang	2	6 4 26
S. Y. Sun	2	3 4 34
A. J. P. Heard	2	1 3 22
Tang Man Wa	2	1 0 25
C. Taylor	2	0 1 16
F. F. Li	2	0 1 16
W. H. Choy	1	3 1 23
K. W. Fung	1	1 0 8
P. K. T. Ho	1	0 3 23
G. P. Ferguson	1	0 0 1
S. N. Pan	0	5 2 31
Choy Wing Chiu	0	0 1 2
H. A. Botelho	0	0 1 2
G. R. Cheape	0	1 1 8
E. H. Carvalho	0	1 1 10
C. N. Koon	0	0 0 1
Yue Shun Wa	0	0 0 1
D. L. Newbigging	0	0 0 1
A. D. Coppin	0	0 0 2
J. A. Johnson	0	0 0 3
F. Lobel	0	0 0 3
L. P. Ralph	0	0 0 4
G. A. Harriman	0	0 0 5
G. W. Sewell	0	0 0 5
Yeung Wing Kwai	0	0 0 7
R. M. Wood	0	0 0 8
H. V. Pearce	0	0 0 8
C. D. A. Gregory	0	0 0 8
Dr. S. K. Lee	0	0 0 10
W. G. Poy	0	0 0 11
A. Wall	0	0 0 15
H. P. Chanson	0	0 0 20
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0 0 21

* denotes Novice rider.

good, but there were one or two that stood out—Mr. H. J. Law's Double Chance, Mr. Kwok Hin Wang's Seventeenth of September, and Mrs. Pearce's Wadebridge. The general opinion, and I am of the same opinion, is that Double Chance, properly handled, is the best of the 1935 lot.

The griffins were most disappointing, Mr. Hem's Herod, the Derby winner, being the only crackerjack among them. It was disappointing to see him out only twice.

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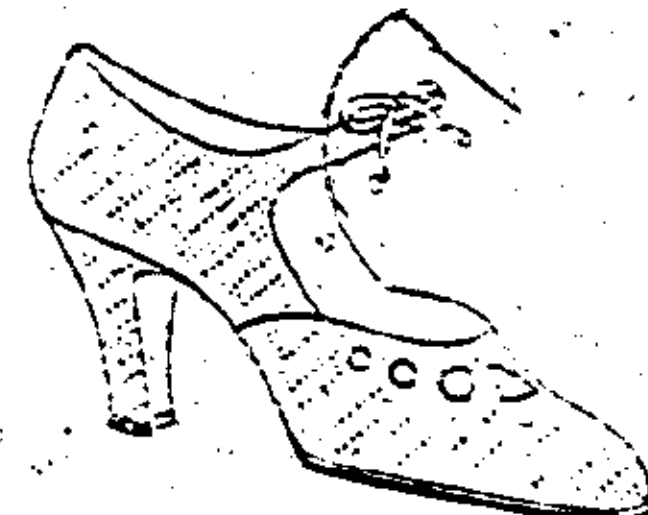


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UNIQUE TITLE BOUT IN MID-OCEAN

BAER-SCHMELING FIGHT ON LINER

(By HENRY McLEMORE)

New York.

ONE thousand sportsmen with \$1,000 each are necessary to make certain the most exclusive world's heavyweight championship bout in history.

The fight is to be staged on a trans-Atlantic liner somewhere in the middle of the ocean. The spectators will be the 1,000 sportsmen with the \$1,000 and a fair for the bizarre.

An even thousand spectators, no reporters, no politicians, no taxes, no boxing commission demands, only the champion and the challenger in the ring pitched in the grand ballroom, fighting it out 1500 miles off shore.

Absurd? Maybe. But the promoter doesn't think so. A thousand spectators at a thousand dollars a ticket insures a million-dollar gate.

Halfway Stage Reached
He's signed half of the thousand at the price and he's only touched the East. He's sure that somewhere between here and the Pacific are that many more gentlemen who would pay that sort of money to attend his fantastic performance. Soon, if all goes well, he expects to offer Ancil Hoffman, manager of Max Baer, a guarantee of \$300,000 for the champion's services.

Mr. Hoffman does not like that sum. He will be offered a percentage on the million-dollar radio rights, and picture rights.

Movie Rights
The radio and movie rights should command a sizeable fortune. Henry Ford paid \$100,000

for the World Series broadcasting rights last year, and he was competing with hundreds of thousands of spectators, the press and more ghost writers than there are in heaven.

The promoter plans to offer the challenger—probably Schmeling—a flat \$100,000. This, counting firm approximately \$800,000 for operating expenses—boat rental, entertainment, publicity, and all the rest. Only poor management could prevent his walking off the boat at the finish with at least \$300,000.

Scheme Not New
The scheme is not entirely new. It was offered to Mr. Joe Jacobs when he had the champion of the world in Max Schmeling, but he backed down when the promoter refused to increase the guaranteed cash advance from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

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SHANGHAI CHINESE SWIMMERS FOR COLONY

CRACK TEAM COMING NEXT MONTH

REPRESENTATIVE NOW MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET COLONY'S BEST EUROPEAN AND CHINESE MEN

(By "Referee")

If present arrangements are successful, the Colony will see a team of prominent Shanghai Chinese swimmers in action next month when the Cantonese Swimming Club of Shanghai travel south for a series of competitions against the pick of the Colony's European and Chinese Clubs.

Mr. P. Tsang, Secretary of the Shanghai Cantonese Swimming Club, arrived in the Colony a few days ago by the s.s. President Jefferson to make all local arrangements.

Interviewed yesterday, Mr. Tsang said that the members of his team would probably comprise the same swimmers who represented China in the International Games in Shanghai some months ago, and who successfully staved off the challenges of the French Club, the Foreign "Y" and the Navy and Army.

Mr. Tsang said they were very anxious to make the trip south before the middle of next month, and as they were considering meeting most of the senior clubs, they would probably arrive early in July.

On Lookout For Pool

He was on the lookout for a suitable bath in which to hold the competitions and said he had been recommended to try and obtain the European "Y" pool.

The following swimmers, four of whom were previously in Hong Kong, will probably make the trip: Chia Hang (Canton), Yeung Yuen-wa (South China), Liang Wai-sang (South China), Lai Yat-sang, Chow Shui-kam (South China), Kan Yee-lim, Chiu Ping-pui, Fok Ching-hang and Chow Shui-wa.

Kwok Chun Hang For North
Kwok Chun-hang, who is returning to Hong Kong on or about June 10, will also swim for us as he is later going to Shanghai to study at the University of China.

"If possible, I will try and arrange for a series of competitions against the Victoria Recreation Club, the Combined Chinese, the European "Y", the South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Bathing Club, the Chinese "Y", and the Hong Kong University. I will also arrange for my team to visit Canton," he said.

Probable Events

Asked what events would probably be featured, Mr. Tsang said that the 50, 100, 220, 440 and 880 Yards Free Style events, the 400 Yards Relay, the 100 Yards Breaststroke and the 200 Yards Breaststroke would be the main events, while 150 Yards Medley, relay, diving and long plunge would form the exhibition events.

President's Cup—Scratch

(21 Heads)

Byes Into Second Round—
H. Gittins v E. C. Fincher
G. B. Jones v P. G. Craig

First Round—
P. G. Craig beat P. S. W. Smith 22-3
T. W. Carr beat R. P. Phillips 21-15
F. Goodwin v N. Bebbington
P. Knight v J. W. M. Brown

Byes Into Second Round—
J. Fraser v A. E. Silkestone
W. J. Geall v A. Hyde-Lay
L. Jack v H. Nish
M. N. Rakusen v G. C. Moss
S. J. Houghton v J. S. Dimmen
E. Kern v G. Lee

Byes Into Second Round—
W. Hyde
H. Overy v C. J. Tacchi

Novices Scratch Singles

(21 Points)

Byes Into Second Round—
P. A. Broadbridge v E. S. Capell

First Round—
S. V. Gittins v E. H. P. White
W. M. Patterson v J. S. Dimmen
W. J. Geall beat J. P. Robinson 21-15
C. Fletcher v G. B. Jones

Byes Into Second Round—
A. W. Ramsey v S. J. Houghton
Vice-President's Cup—Scratch

Singles (21 Points)
Byes Into Second Round—
R. P. Phillips v G. B. Jones
H. Overy v P. G. Craig

First Round—
A. E. Silkestone v L. Jack
E. C. Fincher v A. Hyde-Lay
C. J. Tacchi v J. Fraser
P. G. Craig v H. Nish

Byes Into Second Round—
N. Bebbington v S. J. Houghton
J. S. Dimmen v G. Lee
G. C. Moss v W. G. Carr
P. S. W. Smith v M. N. Rakusen

Byes Into Second Round—
H. Gittins v P. Knight
W. Hyde v T. Carr

KOWLOON C.C. LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT-DRAWN

LARGE ENTRIES IN ALL EVENTS

VERY FEW GAMES PLAYED

Despite the fact that the draws were made almost a fortnight ago, very few matches have taken place in the Kowloon Cricket Club lawn bowls tournaments.

Unlike previous seasons, the number of entrants this season is enormous, particularly in the handicap events.

The following are the draws in their correct order for the various tournaments.

Club Handicap Singles (21 Heads)

First Round—
J. P. Robinson (4) v C. Fletcher (8)
P. Goodwin (scr.) v G. Lee (7)
A. W. Ramsey (12) v H. Overy (2)
N. Bebbington (scr.) v R. S. Capell (12)

Second Round—
P. S. W. Smith (8) v J. W. M. Brown (scr.)
E. C. Fincher (scr.) v F. G. Herridge (7)

Third Round—
F. E. Nish (10) v R. P. Phillips (scr.)
T. W. Carr (5) v M. N. Rakusen (8)
P. G. Craig (scr.) v J. Fraser (7)
H. Gittins (scr.) v C. J. Tacchi (scr.)
S. J. Houghton (8) v S. V. Gittins (12)

Fourth Round—
Jack (5) v E. H. P. White (12)
G. B. Jones (7) v F. A. Broadbridge (12)

Byes Into Second Round—
J. S. Dimmen (7) v P. Knight (3)

North Cup Singles H'cap—
(21 Heads)

First Round—
L. Jack (6) v H. Gittins (scr.) w.b. Gittins 22-14
J. Fraser (scr.) beat T. W. Carr (5) 25-22

Second Round—
J. S. Dimmen (7) v J. P. Robinson (4)

Third Round—
P. Goodwin (scr.) v W. J. Geall (8)
E. C. Fincher (scr.) v H. Overy (2)
R. P. Phillips (scr.) v R. S. Capell (12)

Fourth Round—
S. V. Gittins (12) v P. Knight (3)
C. Fletcher (8) v F. A. Broadbridge (12)
M. N. Rakusen (8) v F. G. Craig (scr.)

Byes Into Second Round—
S. J. Houghton (8) v A. W. Ramsey (12)
E. H. P. White (12) v C. J. Tacchi (8)

Byes Into Second Round—
P. S. W. Smith (8) v F. G. Herridge (7)

Byes Into Second Round—
P. E. Nash (10) v G. B. Jones (7)

Doubles H'cap—15 Heads
(Four Woods)

Byes Into Second Round—
P. G. Herridge and A. E. Silkestone (3)

First Round—
S. J. Houghton and N. J. Bebbington (2) v C. Fletcher and A. Hyde-Lay (4)
T. Carr and J. Fraser (scr.) v P. S. W. Smith and J. W. M. Brown (6)

Byes Into Second Round—
F. A. Broadbridge and H. Overy (10)
C. J. Tacchi and E. C. Fincher (7)
M. N. Rakusen and E. Kern (6) v W. J. Geall and H. Gittins (8)

Byes Into Second Round—
G. Lee and P. G. Craig (15) v G. B. Jones and R. P. Phillips (2)
S. V. Gittins and W. Hyde (8) v J. S. Dimmen and J. P. Robinson (3)

Byes Into Second Round—
L. Jack and P. Knight (8)

OPEN PAIRS LAWN BOWLS FOR TO-DAY

POSTPONED GAMES RE-ARRANGED

OPEN SINGLES SECOND ROUND TO-MORROW

A programme of three Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship games features to-day's sports programme, two of them being postponed ties from last week which were washed out by the rain.

A. E. Coates and J. Landolt, the Craigengower pair, meet F. Cullen and J. J. Whyte on the Civil Service Green where an interesting game should be witnessed.

Good Game Anticipated

On the Recreation green, R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan, father and son of the Bowling Green Club encounter H. Overy and F. Goodwin, the K.C.C. pair, for the second time, their original meeting last week being washed out by rain after the sixth head when the Duncans were leading.

Weather permitting, the game should develop into a fairly close struggle with the green yielding just enough to give the woods a true run.

Two Postponements

At Talkoo, after two postponements, A. O. Brown and B. E. Maughan clash with M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, which should result in a win for the latter pair who have been playing well recently.

To-morrow six games will open the Second Round of the Open Singles.

The following is to-day's and the week's programme:

TO-DAY

Open Pairs—Second Round—
A. E. Coates and J. Landolt v F. Cullen and J. J. Whyte—(Civil Service)
M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh v A. O. Brown and B. E. Maughan—(Talkoo)

Open Pairs—Second Round—
F. J. Jones v A. S. Gomez—(Talkoo)
G. E. P. Thompson v W. Glendinning—(Recreation)
P. E. Knight v J. McKelvie—(Bowling Green)

Open Pairs—Second Round—
W. K. Way v J. E. Henson—(Kowloon Docks)
E. Duncan v J. Cavanagh—(Kowloon C.C.)

Open Pairs—Second Round—
V. Petherick v A. A. Razack—(Civil Service)

Open Pairs—Second Round—
H. Bozario v J. J. White—(Kowloon C.C.)
A. M. Ramjahn v S. J. Houghton—(Recreation)
C. G. Silva v J. G. Meyer—(Kowloon Docks)

Open Pairs—Second Round—
R. Bass v J. C. Brown—(Civil Service)
J. S. Landolt v A. Madeline—(Talkoo)

Open Pairs—Second Round—
N. M. Currie v W. McLeod—(C.C.C.)

Open Pairs—Second Round—
L. Jack and P. Knight (8)



SOCCER TOUR TO SHANGHAI CANCELLED

EASTERN A.A. FAIL TO SATISFY

NORTHERNERS WANT ONLY FIRST DIVISION TEAM

The proposed soccer tour of the Eastern Athletic Association to Shanghai and Northern ports has now been definitely cancelled.

There has been a hitch in the negotiations from the beginning. While it may be true that some of the players were not able to obtain the necessary leave, the guarantee offered by the sponsor of the trip was found to be insufficient by the Committee of the Eastern Athletic Association who were unwilling to assume the risk of taking the team North and having to meet the balance of the expenditure.

Senior Team Wanted

Added to this, the sponsors required that the team should be of First Division standard. It was found that the Eastern team was nothing like First Division standard, and several players from other Senior Clubs were invited to make the trip with them.

The Committee are sadly disappointed as they have worked very hard to make the tour possible.

ATHLETIC ASSOC. FOR CHINESE PAPERS

LONG FELT WANT AT LAST REALISED

Although a Hong Kong Chinese Journalistic Association has been in force for several years, the long felt want of an Athletic Association was recently discussed at a meeting, at which about 20 Chinese periodicals were represented.

The various Chinese newspapers and magazines have "organised" football tournaments, but at the meeting it was decided to form an athletic Association to arrange for both track and field and aquatic contests.

The formation of an Association is at present very much in the air, but the matter will come up for further discussion at another meeting called for this evening.

McEWAN-YOUNGER DARTS LEAGUE

Champions v. Rest To-night

The Royal Artillery, Lysemen, champions of the McEwan-Younger Darts League, will meet a Rest team at the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, R.A., Mess, Gun Club Hill to-night.

Mr. H. G. Williams, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company and President of the League, will present the cups to the winners and runners-up at the conclusion.

The following were the final standings:

	Matches Games							
	P	W	L	Pts	P	W	L	Pts
R.A. Lyceum ...	10	8	2	61	29	61		
C. & P.O.'s	10	6	4	48	22	48		
R.A. S'cutters	10	6	4	45	15	45		
H.K.S.R.A.	10	4	6	39	51	39		
Water Police	10	4	6	39	51	39		
R.W.F.	10	3	7	38	52	38		

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TO-DAY

Bowls—Open Pairs—
A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt v F. Cullen and J. J. Whyte—(Civil Service)
M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh v A. O. Brown and B. E. Maughan—(Talkoo)

Bowls—Open Pairs—
R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan v H. Overy and F. Goodwin—(Kowloon C.C.)

Soccer—St. Paul's v Royal Engineers—
Warrior Police v C. & P.O.—
Central Police v Prison Wardens—
St. Patrick's v Dockyard Police—

Tennis—A Division—
C.R.C. "A" v Recreation "B"
U.S.R.C. v C.R.C. "B"
H.K.C.C. v C.C.C. "B"
K.C.C. v Recreation "A"

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H.K.C.C. v C.C.C. "B"
K.C.C. v Recreation "A"

CANTON TROOPS TO STAY IN SOUTH KIANGSI

NANKING SEEKS NEWSPAPER FOR PROPAGANDA

Alleged Purchase Of "China Press"

GENERALISSIMO THOUGHT TO BE INTERESTED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. With respect to the lifting of the postal ban on the *China Press*, a European newspaper in Shanghai, a local journal states that it has been bought by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, at a cost of \$200,000. The price includes the sale of the *China Times*, an influential Chinese daily, the *Ta Wen Pao* (a big Evening Daily), and the *Sun Shih News Agency*.

In local newspaper circles it is understood that General Chiang Kai-shek is the real buyer of these four organs. In the original company, he owned shares to the extent of \$70,000.

As the Nanking Government is now in control of an English language paper and an influential Chinese daily, the views and news of the Government will be better known to the Shanghai public.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

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"Lloyds 100 A. 1. classification has been maintained by the vessel completing her special survey here and a Hong Kong Passenger Licence to comply with the new Simla rules, which are expected to shortly come into force here, has been taken out. The purchase transaction is also covered in the accounts before you."

Passengers And Cargo
"At last year's meeting I reported a decided falling off in passengers and cargo during the second half of the year 1933, and regret to say this state of affairs continued during the year 1934, with the added handicap of further heavy depreciation of coastal exchanges and higher tariffs, which are reflected in the reduced earnings as compared with last year."

"Allowing for a possible continuance of these factors, your Consulting Committee and General Managers considered it prudent to make provision for depreciation, which accounts for the sum of \$104,128 being so allocated. All accounts shown as outstanding in the accounts have since been collected."

"As I cannot say that future prospects appear any brighter, economies wherever possible and practicable will continue to be studied carefully."

New Policy Approved

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, in rising to second the motion, said—

"I have much pleasure in seconding the Report and Accounts as presented and to congratulate all those responsible for the good results made during a very trying period."

"The payment of a dividend of 5 per cent the first for over ten years, reflects the many improvements and economies which have been effected by our General Managers. It was my pleasure to inspect the Company's latest acquisition, the s.s. Haitan, purchased during the year, and I am glad to see she is now on the run after undergoing Lloyd's special survey and also being in compliance with the requirements regarding the Hong Kong Passenger Certificate, and the latest Simla rules."

"I feel sure the policy of our General Managers in putting such a boat on the run, which is a decided advance on anything now trading on the Coast, will receive the approval of the shareholders, as such a boat was badly needed from a passenger's point of view, and I hope she will have many years of profitable trading."

"Before closing I should like to thank the staff, both floating and shore, for their loyal co-operation during the year."

The Report and Accounts were then adopted.

Mr. T. Ramsay proposed and Mr. Chiu Wing-ku seconded the motion for the re-election of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir W. E. L. Shenton and Mr.



The latest get-rich-quick scheme, which has reached the frenzy stage in Denver, comparable to the Ponzi panic in Boston, is spreading eastward, as Denver's postmaster, J. O. Stevie (inset), and extra clerks (left) struggle to cope with the flood of extra mail provided by letters such as that reproduced here. Those who join the chain are supposed to get \$1,562.50 for 50c, and Stevie had adequate proof that there was one born every minute.

Today's Short Story.

Chicago Pay-Off

By Peter Cheyney

"YOU can't beat the rap. I've met guys who thought they could miss the pay-off, but they were always unlucky."

"Remember Two-time Caselli. I worked for him once. He was a great guy—sometimes."

"Well, one night Two-time is sitting in his swell pent-house apartment doin' a bit of quiet thinkin'. He is figurin' out that the rackets is all gettin' washed up; that it is time he pulled somethin' really big an' got out of it. Chicago is not so good for him. Why? 'Cause Snetkin, the straight cop, who's runnin' the Homicide Squad at Police headquarters, has got an idea in his head that he's goin' to pull in Two-time. He reckons that Two-time has been gettin' away with a darn sight too much for the last seven years, an' he's just waitin' for a chance to get the books on the big boy. See?

TOMORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Earth Was Good," by Ursula Bloom.

"Two-time walks over an' has a look at himself in the mirror over the fireplace. He looks good to him. He's a bit jowly, maybe, an' a little bit fat, but he's still got that 'come-on' look that the dames fall for an' his hair is still nice an' wavy, even if it is a bit thin on the dome. He stands there lookin' at himself, admirin' his five-dollar tie, his thirty-dollar silk shirt, an' wonderin' just what it is he's goin' to make the big clean-up over."

You got to understand his main racket was liquor, an' the liquor racket ain't been so good since they pulled Capone in."

"Comin' up in the elevator is Jenny, an' does she look swell! There ain't no doubt that Jenny is all easy to look at. Her clothes is all Fifth-avenue an' she's wearin' a Persian lamb coat an' muff. Parked inside the muff is a 38 coil automatic."

"Her face is nice an' kind an' pretty an' smilin', just like the cat that swallowed the canary. Believe it or not, that girl, Jenny, on this particular night, looked swell. And how!

"Jenny is the wise baby. Five years ago she comes in to New York from a Connecticut farm. She was twenty-two an' had a hundred-an'-fifty dollars an' a lotta hope. After kickin' around New York, wearin' out her Oxford on the streets that ain't paved with gold so that you'd notice it, the money goes an' the hope gets part worn."

"Then she runs into Two-time. He gives her the once-over an' fixes her up with a job at the Green Parrot night club which, as you know is a pretty good place for

M. T. Johnson to the Consulting Committee.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors, on the proposal of Mr. W. E. Kirby, seconded by Mr. Hui Chan-nam.

girls that ain't so good, an' six months after that Jenny knows all the answers.

"She sticks along with Two-time for a year, an' when Jimmy Pereira, who is a real boss boss, puts a couple a slugs into Two-time one night for old times' sake an' Two-time goes to hospital, Jenny decides she'll change partners."

"She goes along with Pereira an' what Two-time forgot to teach her Pereira starts to hand out with both hands. So, by this time, she's pretty good. What she knows would fill a Carnegie library, an' what she don't know is what stamp collectors could stick under the stamp an' still not miss."

"Jenny pushes open the door of Two-time's apartment an' walks straight in. He just grins."

"Well, fancy seein' you, Jenny," says Two-time. "My, but you're lookin' swell. What you doin' in Chicago?"

"She sits down."

"I'll tell you in a minute. Two-time," she says.

"He gives her a straight gin an' he stands in front of the fire, fingerin' his tie an' lookin' at her. Two-time is feelin' pretty good. You gotta know that he got the name 'Two-time' 'cause he said the dames always came back twice."

An' he's standin' up there, thinkin' that it's the old story with Jenny, an' that she just couldn't keep away from him. After a minute he says to her:

"Well, babe, what's the riot?"

"She finishes her drink an' she looks up. Two-time is thinkin' that she's still a mighty pretty woman."

"Here's the latest, Two-time," she says. "They're springin' Pereira to-day."

"Two-time whistles."

"You don't say?" he says. "The dirty rat. So they're goin' to let him out, are they? Go on, Jenny."

"It's this way," she says. "He phoned me this mornin' an' told me that he was comin' to Chicago to-night an' I was to get a quiet room for him in a quiet hotel so's he could do a little bit of business before he scrambled out of it. You see, Jimmy ain't feelin' so good. First of all, gettin' sent up was a surprise to him when he thought he had everybody nicely fixed an', secondly, he's got an idea that there are one or two guys, includin' yourself, Two-time, round this burg who'd be only too glad to take a pot at him."

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FATHER CHARGES SON

Bad Character Sent To Prison

Yuen Choi, 21, son of Dr. Yuen Hin-ku, a well-known Chinese medical man, was yesterday sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's Court for creating a disturbance at his father's residence, No. 10 Stanley Street, 1st floor.

Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler told

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Cotton:—Private cables claiming that the Chinese crop prospects are 50 per cent below those of last year and further unneeded rains in the Cotton Belt induced some buying. Sentiment was predominantly bearish.

Sugar:—There was considerable trade buying against sales of Actuals. Speculators supplied the contracts. Total sales: No. 1 contract: 7,000 tons; No. 3 contract: 47,000 tons.

Copper:—Trade interests absorbed the moderate amount of liquidation by speculators. Pending a revival of demand from Europe, we would confine purchases to set-backs.

Flash
Unofficial advices from Washington indicate that no Cotton Loan or only a moderate loan is likely.

Mill activity is estimated at 39.5 per cent of capacity, against 42.3 per cent the previous week.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters.

June 2. June 3. Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

July 11.24 11.13

October 10.93 10.84

December 10.87 10.87

Jan. (1936) 11.02 10.90

March 11.09 10.99

May 11.14 11.00

Spot 11.55 11.50

New York Rubber:

July 12.23 12.25a

September 12.34 12.35

December 12.55 12.67a

January 12.63 12.79b

March 12.78 12.95

May 12.94 12.95

Chicago Wheat:

July 83 82½

September 83½ 83½

December 85½ 85½

Chicago Corn:

July 78½ 78½

September 72½ 75

December 61½ 63½

Winnipeg Wheat:

July 82½ 82½

September 82½ 82½

December 82½ 82½

New York Sugar:

No. 1 No. 3 No. 1 No. 3

Con. Con. Con. Con.

July 2.17 2.14 2.30 2.29

Sept. 2.24 2.20 2.36 2.35

Dec. 2.32 2.24 2.42 2.39

Jan. (1936) 2.15a 2.02a 2.26a 2.14

March 2.03a 2.03a 2.27

New York Silk:

July 1.30½ 1.30½

September 1.30 1.29

December 1.30 1.29

Montreal Silver:

July 74.50 74.50

September 75.25 75.25

December 76.40 76.40

January 76.20a 76.20a

asked, b-bid, t-traded, n-nom.

His Worship that defendant was a bad character, being an opium addict and a gambler. At an early age he ran away from his family, but on Saturday last he returned to his father's house and demanded money. On being refused, he behaved insolently and created a disturbance, damaging some of the property. His father brought the charge to stop him from going to his home again.

TRANSFER TO KWANGTUNG NOW DENIED

High Military Official Interviewed

TOO MANY RUMOURS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. Cantonese troops in Southern Kiangsi will remain there and will not be transferred back to Kwangtung, stated a high military official to press representatives on Sunday night. He denied that General Chiang Kai-shek wants to station his own troops in Southern Kiangsi.

This statement is prompted by repeated reports in Chinese newspapers in Hong Kong stating that the Kwangtung forces in Southern Kiangsi will be sent back to their native province to make room for the central troops. Such reports are stated to be groundless.

According to these vernacular papers, the recent return of General Yu Han-mou, general officer commanding the troops in Southern Kiangsi, was in connection with the transfer of his units back to Kwangtung. Some of these papers hinted that big political developments were impending.

Six of the richest counties in Southern Kiangsi are garrisoned by the three divisions of Cantonese troops who took part in stamping out the Reds there a year ago. General Yu Han-mou has been appointed by the Nanking Government as the G.O.C. of that area.

The recent military conference here, it is understood, discussed the military defence of the province and not the return of Canton units from Kiangsi.

CLAIM ON AN ESTATE

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and as the latter was also deceased, the plaintiff was entitled to the estate.

Mr. Potter said it was Chinese law that if a husband adopted a son, then that son was also the adopted son of the wife. Furthermore, in the eventuality of the wife dying, the estate passed to the husband, and in case of his demise, the property passed to the next of kin, which in this case was the plaintiff or adopted son.

Dr. Ts'o As Witness

Council called the Hon. Dr. Ts'o Seen-wan, partner in Ts'o and Hodgson, solicitors. Witness testified that he had been called to give evidence in connection with Chinese law on several occasions and was a recognised expert on that matter.

In answer to Mr. Potter, the Hon. Mr. Ts'o said that in the case of both wife and husband being deceased, the property passed to the next of kin, which in this case was the legally adopted son, the plaintiff.

In case there was an unmarried sister, she was entitled to maintenance and a dowry up to the time of her marriage; but in this case, where the defendant was the married sister, she had no claim whatsoever on the estate.

His Lordship granted judgment to the plaintiff with ordinary costs, and made an order to the effect that the defendant was in no way entitled to the estate.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

European Sentenced

An unemployed European, Fredrick Cyril Goodman, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for obtaining various sums of money totalling \$50 from Yeung Kwai-po, of No. 28 Peel Street, between January 12 and 15, by falsely pretending that he was employed by the Chinese Customs.

He induced the Chinese complainant to pay money to him on the promise of work as a tidewalker, but the job did not eventuate, and the complainant had him arrested.

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POULTRY.				
Chicken	46	38	Beef Sirloin	30
Capon, Small	47	28	" Prime Cut	35
" Large	50	28	" Corned	35
Duck	30	22	" Roast	30
Doves	23	22	" Breast	24
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	30	18	" Soup	25
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25	" Steak	30
Fowl, Hainan	42	35	" Steak Sirloin	45
" Canton	60	—	" Sausages	36
Geese	32	23	Bullock's Brains	17
Pigeons, Canton	40	80	" Tongue, fresh	70
" Hainan	24	20	" Head, corned	100
Turkeys, Cock	60	—	" Heart	24
" Hen	50	61	" Hump, Salt	20
Snipe	18	—	" Feet	10
Pheasant	160	220	" Kidneys	15
Quail	—	—	" Tail	25
Partridge	—	10	" Liver	24
FRUITS.				
Almonds	—	35	" Tripe	80
Lemons, China	12	—	Calves' Head & Feet	100
Bananas (bride's)	5	4	Mutton Chop	44
Carambola	—	—	" Shoulder	40
Cocorns	12	10	" Saddle	44
Apples (California)	16	26	" Brains	10
Lemons, America	7	10	" Pig's Chittlings	35
Lichees, Dried	12	25	" Feet	15
Oranges (Canton)	16	—	" Fry	26
Oranges (Sweet)	20	—	" Head	15
Pears (Canton)	18	—	" Kidneys	12
Oranges (America)	10	—	" Liver	40
Persees, Large	10	—	" Lungs	22
Pumpkin, Siam	14	12	" Leg	30
Walnuts	20	—	" Fat or Lard	20
Grapes	40	—	Sheep's Head & Feet	60
VEGETABLES, ETC.				
Artichokes	12	—	" Heart	12
Beans, Sprout	4	—	" Kidneys	15
" Long	—	—	" Liver	45
Beet Root	12	—	" Sausage	22
Brinjals, Green	6	5	" No. 1	22
Cabbage, Chinese	8	—	FISH.	
Cauliflower (Large)	12	12	Barbel	32
" (Medium)	—	—	" Bream	26
" (Small)	—	—	" Canton Fish	26
Carrots	6	5	" Codfish	30
Celery, Chinese	16	10	" Crabs	45
Chillies, Dried	24	16	" Cuttle Fish	20
" Red	10	8	" Dances	28
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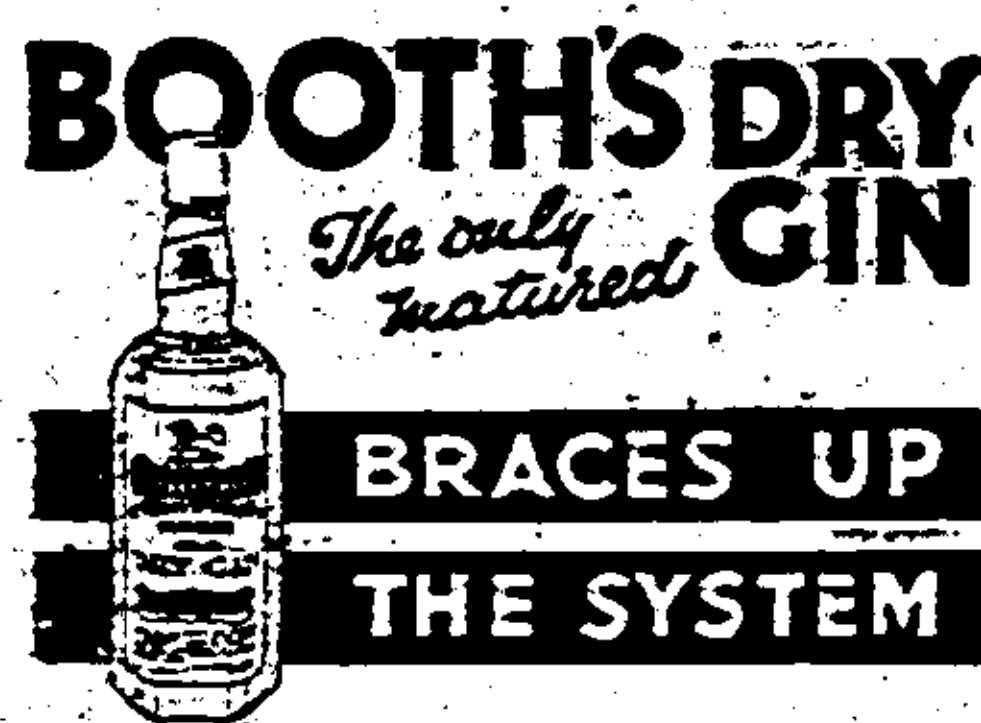
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, June 4, 1935.

The Birthday Honours

We can but add our own congratulations to those of the rest of the community to His Honour the Chief Justice on attaining the Knighthood which may almost be said to be a prerogative of his very responsible office. Short as his service in Hong Kong has been, his appointment was the recognition of services in many distant lands where justice is as highly prized as in any capital city; and it may be said even that a reputation gained where there are strange customs and primitive mentalities, and no large professional society to lend the support of its moral authority, is the highest guarantee both of legal qualifications and judicial impartiality.

The Honourable J. P. Braga's career is the most complete contrast possible. He is of Hong Kong both by birth and education and long residence, and the causes which he has championed are matters of daily interest to us all. Nobody has ever accused him of judicial impartiality in stating his case, but the farmer of the New Territories and the ratepayer of Kowloon have neither demanded nor missed any such quality; and the essence of government by discussion in so far as it is achieved in this Colony, is that every proposal, even for an Aquarium, shall have a fair hearing.

Mr. J. W. Franks and Mr. A. M. de Souza belong to the other class of recipients of honours, who have done long years of arduous work in offices where such work is not likely to attract much attention, and who would be likely to pass to the end of their service with no mark of recognition did not the Honours List give an opportunity of drawing attention to the fact that routine administration is the background of good order and prosperity. It must be with some satisfaction that Mr. Franks can reflect that his recommendations for better gaoi accommodation are at last being put into solid achievement, and that no successor in his trying post will have to work under the appalling difficulties that must so often have reduced him almost to despair. It is at least a sign of softer manners in our day that prisoners for whom there is no accommodation have been released instead of being subjected to "Jeddart Justice." The fame of the "little border town" where most troops formed the bulk of the captives rests from the legal point of view in the system that as there was only accommodation for ten in the local gaol, and

visits of judges were few and far between, the arrival of any new prisoners was the signal for an equal number of those who had been longest awaiting trial to be summarily disposed of by the gaoler in such a way as made recidivism quite impossible.

The Honourable Mr. S. W. T'so is another example of the fact that it takes all sorts of men to make a Government or a Colony, or a world. His unassuming but strenuous work for the community might easily pass entirely unregarded except by those who happened to come into personal contact with it. If his Commandership of the British Empire could coincide with the completion of the Nethersole Hospital, we may be sure that he would be more gratified than by any personal reward. The new law dealing with our Hong Kong Lepers also is largely due to his interest in that merciful campaign.

The survival of so purely feudal an institution as knighthood, kept alive by the change of values, which has led to the recognition of the greater importance of civil work and high character rather than the very quaint methods of mingled chivalry and rapine which were expected to mark the old order of those who regarded themselves as a special bodyguard of the noble or the king, is one of those odd features of English tradition of which we have no need to feel ashamed. A few years ago several of the Dominions passed laws or resolutions prohibiting all titles of honour. It is no secret that already they are wondering whether they were not rather in advance of the feeling of their people. Canada, for one, has repented, and Canadian recommendations, all based on good democratic reasons, are sent again in the ordinary course. What other method of doing public honour to those who have deserved well of the commonwealth is so suitable and honourable? The American multiplication of honorary degrees and titles of "colonel" and "judge" does not appeal to us, and the tradition that public work is done either for its own sake or for such recognition as the public itself, through its government, publicly confers, is both dignified and linked up to an honourable association with the inheritance handed down to us.

STORM BURSTS OIL PIPES

Over thirty oil derricks near Bucharest, were overturned by a violent storm in the Rumanian oil region and in consequence of the pipes bursting, the oil gushed forth in tremendous quantities and swamped big stretches of land.

HERE, THERE
—
EVERYWHERE

SCUTTLED GERMAN SHIP

The scuttled German battle cruiser *Bavaria*, which was salvaged from the bottom of Scapa Flow last autumn, recently began her last voyage, keel uppermost, and with five powerful tugs in charge. The vast hulk was being towed to Rosyth for breaking up, and was to have been berthed alongside the graveyard of the *Mauretania*.

Meanwhile, progress is being made at Scapa Flow with the preparations to raise other scuttled warships.

BROWNING LETTERS SOLD

Twenty-two letters by Robert and Elizabeth Browning were sold for \$40,000 (\$8,000) by auction in New York last month.

Bibliophiles are astonished at the price. Officials at the Anderson Galleries, where the sale took place, said that the sum was the highest ever paid for a series of letters of this kind. It had not been expected that \$2,000 would be exceeded.

Twelve of the 22 letters were written by Elizabeth Browning to her sisters. The remaining ten were letters by Robert to the sisters. All were written shortly after the marriage of Robert and Elizabeth.

Your Daily Smile!

"Next to a beautiful girl, what do you consider the most interesting thing in the world?"

"When I'm next to a beautiful girl I don't bother about statistics."

And Then?

"My friend laughed when I spoke to the waiter in French, but the waiter was on him. I told the waiter to give him the check."

Wrong Apparel

He was discussing his son and heir, whom he had recently taken into the business.

"Well, yes, he's shaping pretty well, but he has a long way to go yet before he'll have a head big enough to fill my shoes."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.00 inch. The total since January 1st was 16.04 inches, against an average of 24.48 inches.

Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C. to the Governor for the past two years, is leaving for Home on June 14 to rejoin his regiment of the Royal Artillery.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* will sail from Shanghai to-morrow at 10 a.m., and is due to arrive here on Friday at 6 a.m. She will leave for Manila the same day at 6 p.m.

Pun Tim, a 30-year-old unemployed, was this morning fined \$15, in default three weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy for the theft of an opium pipe, valued at \$7 from No. 12 Chung Shan Street yesterday.

At the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen sentenced Chan 'Sai', aged 17, to three months' imprisonment for the theft of 50 cents from the person of Wang Hing in Connaught Road yesterday. Defendant had three previous similar convictions.

The B. I. s.s. *Santhia*, which is due to arrive in Hong Kong from Amoy on Thursday afternoon, will leave for Singapore and Calcutta, via ports, on Saturday morning.

The s.s. *Benedict* sails from Manila to-morrow, and will arrive here on Saturday.

A meeting to form a Hong Kong Rifle Association will be held in the South China Morning Post Board Room to-day at 5.45 p.m.

RUSH OF TWINS IN NEW YORK

Members of the Association of Baby Carriage Dealers were informed at a meeting in New York that while sales of ordinary baby carriages showed some decrease there was an extraordinary demand for twin perambulators.

FASCISM'S IRON HAND NO CRITICISM VOICED IN PUBLIC

OPPOSITION TO REGIME
STAMPED OUT

(By Sir Percival Phillips)

FASCIST rule in Italy has had a curious reaction on the man in the street. For the last nine years, since Mussolini definitely stamped out all opposition to the regime, he has not dared to open his mouth in criticism without risking severe punishment.

His identity has been merged with that of the Corporative State. Instead of being an individual with the right to express his own views, he is cared for merely as a cog in the mechanism of a government by dictatorship.

The curious result is this: However much he may resent certain effects of the Fascist regime, he is content to have all personal responsibility taken from him. Like children who are under strong discipline, he submits to restrictions on his everyday life, knowing that the parental authority will deal with all matters affecting his present and future, and not leave him to shift for himself. He leans for guidance and protection not on the Fascist organisation as such, but on Mussolini himself.

Mussolini The One Superman

I have had this distinction made very clear to me by the man in the street. When I induced him to loosen his tongue and talk freely in a place where there were no echoes—he was full of grievances against some of the Black Shirt overlords, but had nothing but praise and admiration for the lord of them all. He would go no further in criticising him than to say that many of the people around him were not suited to their jobs.

Even this rank heresy was uttered mildly, almost deprecatingly. I think he meant that there is only one superman in Italy.

It is difficult for a foreigner to realise how completely the Italians have been subjugated, mind and body, by the iron hand of Fascism.

The man in the street, looking back beyond the last nine years of individual silence, admitted that he could hardly realise himself that in 1926 he was still free to voice his opinions of the movement and its policies. The newspapers said pretty much what they liked. Other political parties still lived, and unless they had a Communistic tinge could meet and discuss current affairs without hindrance.

Repression really began after the attempt on Mussolini's life in 1929, at Bologna. The police almost overnight proclaimed measures which effectually killed all opposition, however slight, to the established Government. Passports were annulled, all non-Fascist public meetings were declared illegal, non-Fascist parties were dissolved and publication licences were withdrawn from all newspapers and periodicals that did not actively support the regime.

Special Tribunal's Powers

Penal settlements were planted in the islands of the Mediterranean for the indefinite internment of all persons who proposed to commit any act against the Government, or even showed themselves actively hostile. Blackshirt Militia were sent to the frontier with orders to shoot all fugitives attempting to leave the country. A Special Tribunal for the defence of the State was set up to deal summarily with offenders.

This was the beginning of Fascism as it exists to-day. The emergency measures were afterwards embodied in a Fascist Penal Code, which is now the law of Italy.

The Special Tribunal still sits in a private house on the banks of the Tiber, and prisoners who come before the six judges quietly disappear thereafter to remote fortresses or other prisons. The speed with which offenders are dealt with, and the suddenness of their elimination, has had the expected effect on personal opinion. What the man in the street

Critic Silently Disappears

His habitual silence is encouraged by the watchfulness of secret agents. A very useful organisation known colloquially as the "Ovra" listens everywhere for the voice of criticism. No one can tell me what "Ovra" means. The word is supposed to be a combination of capital letters standing for an intelligence organisation, the name of which is known only to its members.

The units include men and women in every walk of life. One is reminded of that other association of listeners until recently known by initials which spell OGPU. The man in the street knows that the "Ovra" is all about him. His neighbour in the next flat may be one of its emissaries, and the waiter in his favourite cafe, and the cheerful sportsman with a Fascist button who meets him at dominoes when the day's work is done. He is never sure, but he takes no chances and so keeps his mouth shut.

It is such an easy thing to disappear completely. The man in the street may hear a knock at the door, and find there a policeman who invites him politely to accompany him to the nearest police station. There he is questioned about his daily life and his friends. Before he knows it a special committee which perhaps he never sees, consigns him to banishment or a lesser form of isolation, up to a period of five years.

If his offence is a grave one he faces the Special Tribunal which can give him as much as 15 years. His exit is marked by no publicity. There is not even an official announcement that he has gone to prison.

Enthusiasm Has Waned

Of course, it is assumed, that the culprit has been engaged in subversive propaganda, a phrase which has a wide meaning. The writing of pamphlets against Fascism, attempts to form clubs which may have a political taint, direct criticism of the Government in strong language, particularly of its head, all lead to punishment. The Special Tribunal and the lesser disciplinary committees still sit regularly. Their work has diminished, however, during the last two years. Stiff sentences have been handed out so liberally that the vocal minority is now well cowed.

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SANITARY BOARD

Regular Meeting To-day

The regular meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day, when Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, pursuant to notice, will ask—

"Will the President please inform the Board whether any complaints have been received by the Sanitary Department regarding offensive smells at the western end of Repulse Bay, particularly during low water? If so, can the President state—

(a) Whether the cause of the nuisance has been established;

(b) On whom liability for abatement of the nuisance rests; and

(c) What action, if any, the Sanitary Department has taken in the matter?"

Application will be made for permission to bury the body of Tsang Ho Shi in a place other than an authorised cemetery.

The regular returns will be laid on the table.

COLONY RAINFALL IN MAY

Measurable rainfall was recorded at the Botanic Gardens on 15 days during last month, the total amounting to 5.39 inches. The heaviest individual day's fall of 1.58 inches occurred on May 21.

CHIEF JUSTICE IS CONGRATULATED IN COURT

MAKING TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN LONDON SAFER

SUCCESS OF NEW MEASURES

REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS

London, To-day.

During yesterday's Commons debate on the vote for the Ministry of Transport, Mr. Hore-Bellish referred in particular to the safety measures taken on roads. Pedestrian crossings, of which 10,000 had been laid in London within three months, had, he said, undoubtedly been responsible for a saving of life and limb.

It was notable that in London, where the safety measures so far had been chiefly concentrated, there had been a greater percentage of reduction in accidents than in the country as a whole. The speed limit had made for a safer and more agreeable flow of traffic.

MANY CHILDREN INVOLVED

The most depressing feature of the accident returns was the large number of children involved. 1,171 of the 3,517 pedestrians killed on the roads in 1935 being under 15 years old. Two departmental committees had been appointed to draw up a curriculum for the teaching of safety in schools.

Undoubtedly many accidents occurred owing to lack of playgrounds for children. Notices of regulations would, as an experiment, be given this week, converting certain streets in South-west and Paddington into children's play streets. It was intended to erect notices at the end of the streets, and to paint the kerbs with green paint. The Ministry would do everything possible to provide for this year's unexampled expansion of motor-ing.

In connection with the Government's five-year road plan, programmes had already been received from about half of the highway authorities, and further programmes were being received almost daily.—British Wireless Service.

WAITRESSES IN CANTON TEA SHOPS

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WOMEN INJURED IN FRACAS

On Sunday night some people created a disturbance in the Ping Kuen (Equal Right) Restaurant in Sup Pat Po, which is exclusively managed by women. Some tables and glasses were broken, and the managers were seriously injured. The proprietress has petitioned the police authorities for adequate protection. The Ping Kuen Restaurant is one of the earliest eating houses served and managed by women to have been established.

Owners of these eating places maintain that they are strictly women's affairs and should not be interfered with by the Waiters' Guild. All such restaurants have recently been newly opened and have employed women from the beginning. There is therefore no dismissal of men in favour of women or an increase of unemployment among the waiters.

JAPANESE DEMANDS UNJUSTIFIED

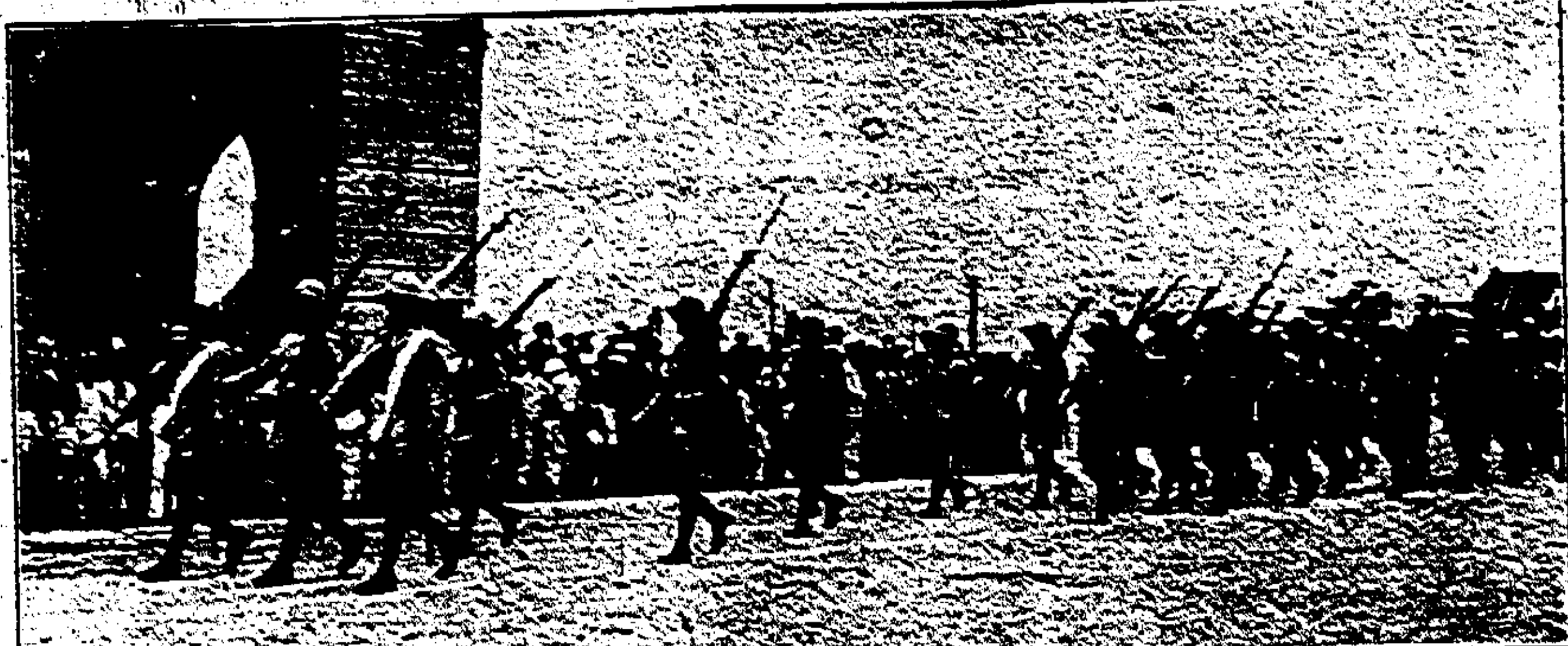
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ARREST ORDER

The Peiping authorities urged the Japanese concession police to arrest the murderers, but, turning the tables, the Japanese military stated that the two newspaper owners were murdered by a Rightist political party having connections with a ranking Chinese leader.

General Yu has denied his support to the volunteers under Sun Tung-chin, who was recently killed in battle and who was beheaded as a warning to other volunteer leaders. In the circumstances, Canton leaders see no reason for the latest Japanese threats to Peiping and Tientsin.

The South-west Kuomintang discussed this matter yesterday, but no statement was issued.



The Volunteer detachment which took part in the King's Birthday Parade yesterday photographed during the March Past.—(A. Fong.)

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

DIVIDEND DECLARED AFTER MANY YEARS SATISFACTORY POSITION

Shareholders of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd. were rewarded for their patience after a fairly long period, when the declaration of a dividend of \$2.50 per share was approved at the annual general meeting of the Company, which was held this morning at the Registered Offices, presided over by Mr. S. T. Williamson, General Manager.

He was supported by Sir W. E. L. Shenton and Mr. M. T. Johnson (Consulting Committee), C. L. Farmer (Secretary), and the following shareholders: Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, T. Ramsay, C. Bernard Brown, W. E. Kirby, Chun Wing-keu, and Hui Chau-nam.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman, Mr. S. T. Williamson, in his speech, said:—"I am pleased that your Consulting Committee and General Managers consider that the accounts now before you for the year 1934 justify the recommendation of a dividend of 5 per cent. being paid for the year under review, and which I trust meets with your approval, as shareholders have not received any return on their investment in this Company for quite a long period."

"After paying all running expenses, docking charges, premia, of insurance and all allowances, the profit on the year's working is \$194,337.57. After writing off the sum of \$104,128 for depreciation on the company's properties and providing for other charges, shown in the Profit and Loss Account, there remains a balance of \$27,438.67, to which must be added the balance of \$42,357.03 brought forward from last year. Subject to approval of shareholders it is proposed to deal with this total of \$69,795.70 as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of 5 per cent. (\$2.50 per share)	\$50,000.00
To carry forward to next Account	19,795.70
	\$69,795.70

Purchase Of s.s. Haitan

"At the last annual meeting of the shareholders I said that serious consideration must be given to the acquisition of further tonnage in the near future, and with this in view the s.s. Haitan was purchased and is now in commission. The vessel before purchase was engaged on a high class passenger run between New York and Bermuda, but before deciding on the purchase, the General Managers prepared designs for a new vessel and obtained prices for the building. The capital outlay, however,

TO-DAY'S SHORT STORY

To-day's short story will be found on Page 7.

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YUGOSLAV UNITY

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This declaration is considered highly important insofar as it seems to signify that, contrary to the other allegations, the Opposition recognises the present-day Yugoslav State. It is therefore widely assumed that ways and means will soon be found to ensure the active participation of the Opposition in government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TITULESCU LECTURE POSTPONED

Paper On European Problems Regarded As Premature

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. The plans for a lecture in Paris on June 12 by M. Titulescu, Foreign Minister of Rumania, on Central and East European problems, at the invitation of *Le Temps*, has now had to be postponed till a later date, announces that paper. Owing to the diplomatic situation created by the postponement of the Danubian conference, the management of the semi-official journal considered that a lecture on this topic might prove premature.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CLAIM ON AN ESTATE

QUESTION AGAIN POSTPONED

ADOPTED SON OR NATURAL DAUGHTER?

Before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, this morning at the Supreme Court, Tse Wai-san, represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., was awarded judgment and costs when he claimed from Cheung Sham-shi, married woman, the grant of letters of administration of the estate of Mrs. Der Do-yau, married woman, deceased.

Mr. Potter, opening his case, said that he had received a letter from Messrs. Leo D'Almada and Co. to the effect that they had received no further instruction to act for the defendant.

Defendant was asked by His Lordship if she had so instructed her solicitors, and her reply was that she was financially embarrassed at present and was unable to carry on with the help of solicitors.

Mr. Potter said that his claim was for letters of administration of the estate of Mrs. Der Do-yau, now deceased, and that it was not disputed that the plaintiff was the lawfully adopted son of deceased's husband.

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MR. JENKIN REMEMBERS BIRTHDAY

Knighthood Honour Well Merited

LADY MACGREGOR LINKED WITH TRIBUTES

Both legal professions were fully represented this morning at the Supreme Court when His Lordship, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt. K.C., was the subject of addresses of congratulation by the Hon. the Attorney-General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin on the occasion of the Knighthood conferred upon him in His Majesty's Birthday Honours. Mr. F. C. Jenkin took the Court by surprise in congratulating His Lordship on attaining his fifty-second birthday, which falls to-day.

Attorney-General's Speech

In addressing His Lordship the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Attorney General, said: "May I please your Lordship, on behalf of all the branches of the legal profession and of the staff of the Supreme Court, I would like to congratulate Your Lordship on the Honour of Knighthood which was conferred in yesterday's List of His Majesty's Birthday Honours."

"Although the honour was not altogether unexpected, it is, none the less, welcome to us all in that it is a mark of His Majesty's appreciation not only of your Lordship's manifold services to the Empire, but also of the dignity and importance of the high office Your Lordship holds in the administration of that British Justice on which our Empire policy is founded."

"We would like, if we may, to extend our congratulations also to Lady MacGregor."

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., also addressed His Lordship and said that on an occasion like this it was the desire of the members of both branches of the profession that they should be more closely identified in the congratulations extended to him.

Birthday Remembered

Mr. F. C. Jenkin: "Could three counsel be heard, My Lord? (Laughter).—May I, on behalf of everybody present, wish Your Lordship very many happy returns of the day."

Mr. Eldon Potter: "That comes as a surprise. I would like to associate myself with my friend's wishes."

His Lordship: "Mr. Alabaster, Mr. Potter and Mr. Jenkin: On an occasion like this words are rather poor things with which to endeavour to express to each of you and through each of you to the members of both branches of the profession, and the members of the staff of this Court, my very profound gratitude, my very deep feelings of appreciation of the very kind things which you have said, particularly as in saying them you have associated with them the name of my wife."

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"I am more than grateful to Mr. Jenkin for his wonderful memory and profound love of detail, that he should remember that to-day happens to be my birthday. I thank you, Mr. Jenkin, for what you have said and for the good wishes you have extended to me. I hope that in another place you will honour me by informing me of to-day so as to put my memory to an acid test in regard to times as well as years. I thank you most profoundly."

His Honour the Chief Justice was supported on the Bench by His Honour the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

Among those present were Mr. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. C. H. Lang, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Mr. W. Lockhart-Smith, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. E. C. Macnamara, Mr. F. H. D'Almada, Sr., Mr. F. H. D'Almada, Jr., Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, Mr. Duncan McNeill, Mr. W. C. Hing, Mr. W. M. Brown, Mr. J. Hayden, Mr. Hin Shing Lo, Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Mr. A. Arenili, the Hon. Dr. T. S. Seem-wan, Mr. D. L. Strellett, representing the Law Society, Mr. E. H. Lim, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Mr. Harold Lee, and Mr. T. Tung-fan.

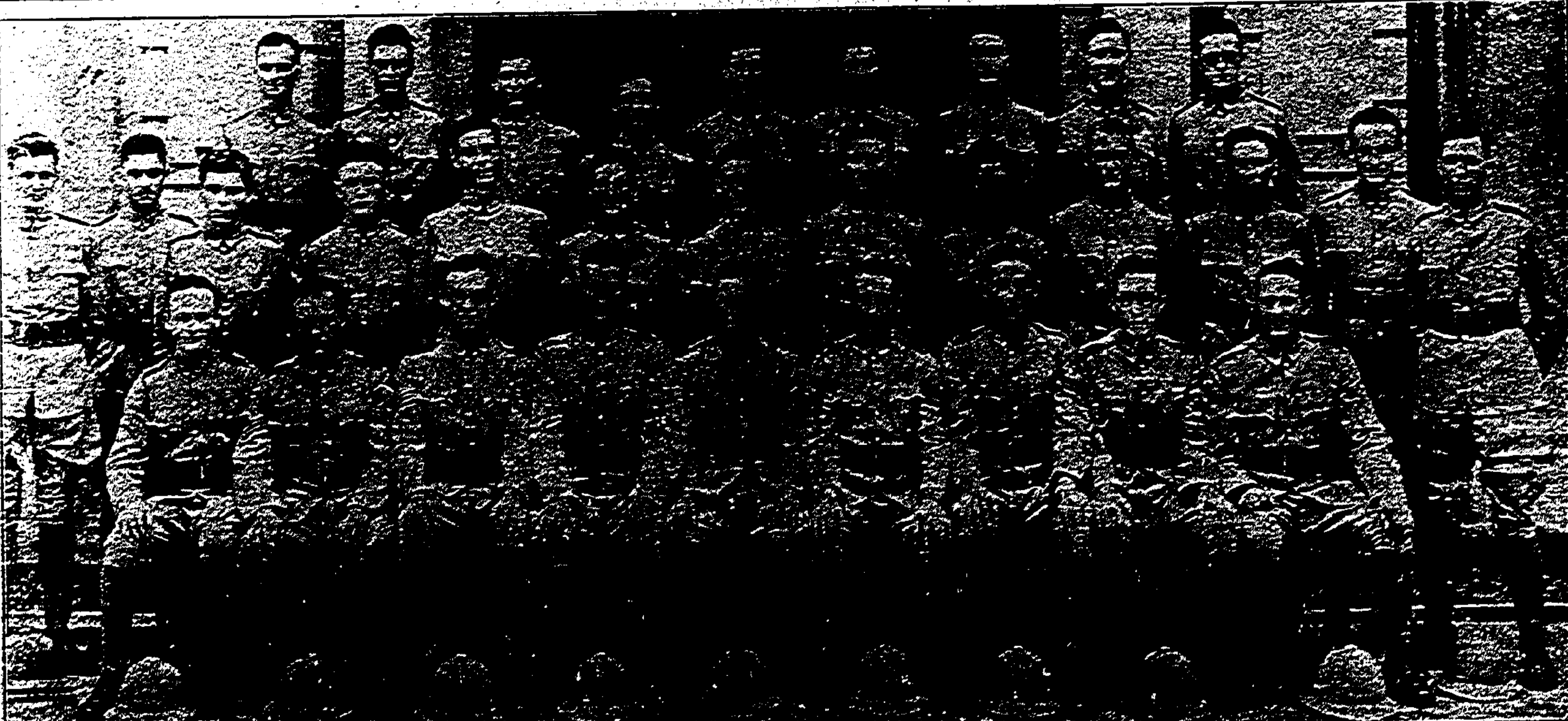
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"Two-time nods."

"Well, what's he comin' here for?" he asked.

"Jenny grins.

"He's comin' here for the dough. Two-time, she says. 'It might surprise you to hear that he's got 200,000 dollars United States currency stacked in the safe deposit right here.

"Two-time whistles an' starts to do some quick thinkin'. Jenny goes on.

"This mornin' on the 'phone Jimmy gives me the lay-out. When he gets here, which will be at seven o'clock, he's goin' straight to the hotel. I'm goin' round there to meet him an' he's goin' to give me the key of the Safe Deposit box. Then I'm supposed to go round an' get the money. Then I give him the tip-off that all's clear an' that there ain't any guys watchin' round on the entrance to the hotel, an' then he figures we're goin' to scam up to New York."

"So what?" says Two-time.

"Jenny smiles.

"Well, that's where his makin' the one big mistake," she says, an' her voice is grim. "Here's how I've got it fixed. I've got him a room, No. 73, at Mitzler's Hotel on Grape-street. This room is at the back of the hotel an' looks out over the Barrel-street alley, an' on the other side of that alley is the back of the Penfold Hotel.

"At seven o'clock to-night I'm goin' round to Mitzler's to meet him an' get the key. Then I'm supposed to go off to the Safe Deposit to get the satchel, but I ain't goin' to. I'm goin' to slip round the corner into the Penfold an' I'm goin' to slip you the Safe Deposit key. All you do is to jump a cab, go round to the Safe Deposit an' get the satchel with the dough. Directly you go I go upstairs to the third floor.

"There's a bathroom there an' the window looks right across the alley, right into the window of room No. 73. I fixed with Jimmy that I'll signal him that all's clear from that window after I've got back with the money, but I ain't. The only all clear I'm goin' to give him when he comes to the window of No. 73 is with this!"

"An' she tips her muff an' shoots out the 38 Colt.

"Two-time whistles.

"Gee, kid, so you're goin' to shoot him across the alley. What a swell idea! What an alibi!"

"O.K.," she says. "Now directly you've got the satchel you take an' a cab an' you go straight off to the railway depot an' book a compartment on the New York Flyer. Directly I've done the job I get into a cab an' meet you down there. We open the satchel an' split the dough. You go your way an' I go mine. How's it go, Two-time?"

"Two-time stands in front of the fire, fingerin' his tie, an' lookin' down at her. Then he just smiles an' he says:

"It's a great idea, kid. I'm sold on it. I'll be waitin' for you in the long bar at the Penfold at seven-fifteen. How's that?"

"She gets up.

"O.K.," Two-time, she says, 'lets have a drink on that.'

"An' they stand there drinkin' gin straight an' smilin'."

"At seven-fifteen Two-time's standin' round in the bar at the Penfold, drinkin' highballs an' feelin' pretty good with himself. All the time he's got one eye on the door.

"Then Jenny blows in. She walks straight up to him an' she slips him the key with her right hand. The left is busy inside her muff.

"Go to it, Two-time," she whispers. "An' be quick. I'm goin' to hang round here for ten minutes an' then I'm goin' to bump him. See you down at the depot."

"Two-time cocks his hat an' puts the key into his waistcoat pocket.

"O.K.," he says. "I'll be there with bells."

"An' he screams. Outside he gets a yellow cab an' drives good an' fast round to the Safe Deposit. Everything is fine. Three minutes later, with the satchel in his hand, he gets back into the cab an' he drives down to the depot, but he don't book any compartment on the New York Flyer as arranged. He just buys a single ticket to New York. Then he waits around.

"Pretty soon along comes Jenny. She's still smilin', but she's got a little bit of a strained look around the mouth. Two-time thinks. She comes up to him.

"Well, Two-time," she says, "Here we go."

"He looks down at her an' he grins.

"You know, Jenny," he says, "you're a fool dame. You don't ever learn nothin'. You don't really think I'm goin' to give you any of this dough, do you? You know, he goes on, 'you break my heart sometimes. You're just as big a mug as when I first picked you up in New York. You was a big blue-eyed babe, an' that's what you still are. Didn't you learn nothin' from me or Pereira?' Ain't the racket taught you nothin'?"

"He hands her the ticket.

"There you are, kid," he says. "There's your railway ticket an' now scam out of it an' think yourself damn lucky to make a get-away."

"Jenny looks at him. Her eyes are blue an' wide.

"Do you mean to tell me you ain't givin' me my share of the jack?" she says, pointin' to the satchel.

"Two-time grins at her.

"Not a cent, baby," he says. "Now scam out of it!"

"She screams.

"Two-time stands watchin' the train steam out. Then he turns an' walks away. He's feelin' pretty good. Here's the big clean-up he's been lookin' for. Two hundred thousand an' all the better 'cause it's Pereira's. Two-time grins as he thinks to himself that it's damn funny that the girl who he threw over before she went to Pereira should be the one who bumps off Pereira an' hands Two-time all this dough. Outside the station he calls a cab an' drives round to his apartment. He gets in the elevator an' goes up. Things is pretty good. He's plannin' a big night.

"He gets out of the elevator an' opens his apartment door. Opposite, on the other side of the room in the darkness, he sees a spot of light. He snaps on the electricity.

"The spot of light is the end of the cigar stuck in the mouth of Snetkin, Chief of the Homicide Squad, who's sittin' in the corner with a couple of his boys.

"Snetkin grins.

"Hallo, Two-time," he says. "How're you goin'? I wanna talk to you."

"Two-time throws the satchel on the table.

"Say, Snetkin," he says, "you got your nerve, comin' into my place like this. This ain't a waitin' room. What's eatin' you?"

"Snetkin knocks the ash off the end of his cigar.

"Somebody bumped Jimmy Pereira to-night, Two-time," he says. "He was shot in front of a window in room 73 at Mitzler's an' that window looks across to a bathroom at the back of the Penfold Hotel, an' you was seen in the Penfold bar to-night at seven-fifteen. Well, what about it, baby?"

"What about what?" says Two-time. "Are you suggestin' that I bumped Pereira?"

"Snetkin grins.

"I ain't suggestin'. I'm tellin' you," he says. "You shot him from the bathroom in Penfold across the alley."

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RUNAWAY TRAIN

Engine Crew Fall From Cab

The staff at Ponticini, a small railway station near Arezzo, on the Florence-Rome line, were terrified recently when an express train from Berlin thundered through the station at 70 miles an hour during the night without either engine-driver or fireman in the cab.

An alarm was telegraphed along the line and the track was kept clear, while an engine was prepared on a parallel track in the hope that a volunteer might be able to jump across to shut off steam.

The train, however, stopped of its own accord on a hill some miles farther on.

How It Happened

Later it was learned that one of the engine's boiler tubes had burst, causing a jet of steam under high pressure to strike the fireman, who, as he staggered back, collided with the engine-driver, and both men fell off the engine.

The passengers were unaware of their danger.

The engine-driver and fireman were found by the side of the track seriously injured.



Instead of demanding his protection, Augusto Rosso (top), Italian Ambassador to America, asked that Eugenio Camisani (below) be given \$10, when the latter was picked up in Boston on suspicion of having designs on the envoy's life. Camisani, who carried a knife, denied the charge.

CHINA AND LEAGUE

Claim For Seat On Council

FAVOURABLE FEELING AT GENEVA

Geneva.

The Chinese claim for a special seat on the Council of the League of Nations was discussed at a secret session of the Council last week, at which it was decided that the question be postponed until September.

The Chelkai Agency's correspondent understands that the feeling of the Powers towards the Chinese claim is very favourable, and believes that China will be able to obtain a seat on the Council at its September session.

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FORGED "TESTAMENT" REPUDIATED

Official repudiation was made at Warsaw recently of a document published abroad, purporting to be the "Political Testament" of the late Marshal Joseph Pilsudski. According to authoritative circles, the "Testament" was a piece of sheer forgery.

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GERMANY REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

Points Arising From Hitler's Speech

London, To-day.
The replies of the German Government to inquiries made by the British Ambassador in Berlin, for more precise information on several matters dealt with in Herr Hitler's recent speech, have now been received in London and are receiving the close attention of the British Government.
The German Government's memorandum on the bearing of the recent Franco-Soviet Agreement on the Locarno Treaties is also being examined by the appropriate Government departments.—British Wireless Service.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN FRIENDSHIP

Films Likely To Play Big Part

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Moscow, To-day.
That films are destined to play an important part in the promotion of the new Franco-Russian friendship is evidenced by the announcement here yesterday that the French Government has sanctioned the release of six Soviet Russian sound films in France, where they will shortly be shown in the leading French cinemas.
Among the films is one entitled "Fliers," which is evidently meant to convey to the French public a striking impression of the strength of the Soviet Russian Air Force.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NORMANDIE SHATTERS ALL RECORDS

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The Normandie docked at 3.25 p.m. amid a pandemonium of greeting. A crowd of over 100,000 people along the waterfront brought all traffic to a standstill. Two fireboats playing jets of water like fountains accompanied the Normandie to the dock, while aeroplanes equipped with gigantic amplifiers cruised overhead and sent out the strains of the Marseillaise.
Madame Lebrun, wife of the President of France, was the first to leave the ship. She drove to an hotel escorted by a police motor cycle squad sounding sirens.
The passengers are enthusiastic at the Normandie's performance.—Reuter.



Judith Allen, beautiful screen actress, showed her preference for "he-men" by marrying Jack Doyle, the Irish pugilist, singer, and actor, with whom she is shown. Miss Allen recently divorced Gus Sonnenberg, the ex-wrestling champion.

CLAY RECORDS BEST BOWLING OF THE SEASON

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Not even "Tich" Freeman's deadly slow bowling—he took 13 for 155—could save Kent from defeat at the hands of Yorkshire, who recorded their sixth successive win. Herbert Sutcliffe, England's opening batsman, followed up his 200 not out against Worcester in his last match by scoring 110 out of 192, thus registering his third century of the season.
George Geary, like Maurice Tate, seems to have gained his "second wind." Yesterday the veteran was responsible for Worcester's win by 7 wickets over Worcester, claiming 10 for 75 in the match.

RESULTS

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Glamorgan beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 109 runs at Llanelly.
Northants: 137 (J. C. Clay 9 for 54) and 108 (J. C. Clay 6 for 32).
Glamorgan: 348 (Lavis 101).
Derby beat Hampshire by an innings and 104 runs at Chesterfield.
Derby: 140 and 124.
Derby: 378 for 9 dec. (Smith 225).
Sussex beat Somerset by an innings and 85 runs at Hove.
Sussex: 321 for 9 dec. (Andrews 5 for 74).
Somerset: 104 and 132.

SILVER PURCHASE ACT REVISION

Drastic Changes Urged By Senator Dies

Washington, To-day.
Senator Dies intends to propose to Mr. Henry C. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, a drastic change in the Silver Purchase Act with a view to "removing the constant threat hanging over the cotton market."
Senator Dies would let the Treasury suspend for a year all silver purchases in the world markets, and instead buy silver at a certain premium over the world price only from nations which agree to purchase some of the American surplus agricultural products.
Silver circles appear to be insufficiently interested in the idea to comment.—Reuter.

STILL HOPE OF RESCUE

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The Western Command have assumed control of the situation and are rationing the population.

COMMUNICATIONS RESTORED

Communications by rail and road are reported intact. The civil land telegraphic line has been restored. In order to deal effectively with the situation the General Officer Commanding has been authorised to declare martial law in the city and cantonment at his discretion.

A special earthquake department has been set up in the India Office, London, for dealing with the inquiries. Relatives of individuals injured are being informed of the latest news of their condition by officers of that department.—British Wireless Service.

ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TALKS OPEN THIS AFTERNOON

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PRELIMINARY TALK

A Trans-Ocean Service message states that a preliminary conversation between the leader of the German delegation, the Ambassador Extraordinary Herr von Ribbentrop, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, took place yesterday afternoon at the Admiralty.

Herr von Ribbentrop had previously been welcomed by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons and had subsequently paid a formal visit to the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

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Further, there is no gold clause in the contract for the payment of dividends to shareholders and debenture holders. They are payable in international francs, a twentieth part of a gold louis. The company moreover holds that the decree of last Sunday has no retroactive effect on past payments.
The chairman added that the company would like to aid ship-hand-

EVACUATION OF CIVIL POPULATION

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The papers stress that both colonies are now subject to a strict military regime, and that the remaining civilians will, if possible, be transported to Italy in order to give the military authorities a free hand.

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